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THE CAPITAL.

Navy Promotions—Report of Gen. Meade—Suit Entered Against a Defaulter—Case Discontinued—Union Pacific Road Inspection.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, November 30, 1868.

NAVY PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions in the Naval service have been made, to date from September 28th, 1868: Capt. G. F. Emmons to be Commodore; Commander R. F. Renshaw to be Captain; Lieutenant Commander Richard W. Mead to be Commander.

REPORT OF GEN. MEADE.

Gen. Meade's annual report states in detail the prominent events which have occurred in his Department. He says:

"During the whole period of my civil administration, extending over a space of eight months, there were tried by military commission in the three States of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, only thirty-two persons. Of these but fifteen were convicted. Four of these sentences were disapproved of, eight others were remitted, two referred to the President of the United States and still awaiting action, leaving but one person convicted and in confinement for violation of a civil law, and tried by a military commission, on the cessation of military authority. This simple statement of facts I deem a complete refutation of the charges that military authority was despotically and arbitrarily exercised with regard to the rights of persons. So with those of property. It was my study and effort to zealously guard the rights of individuals, without reference to any consideration but that of justice and law, so far as I could comprehend it."

CASE DISCONTINUED.

To-day in the Circuit Court, the case of John Naglee, Jr. against E. M. Stanton was, on motion of E. M. Stanton, discontinued, the plaintiff to pay costs. Naglee owned a farm in Prince William county, Virginia, which was occupied for a time, in 1865, by United States troops, alleged to be under the orders of defendant as Secretary of War, and he claimed damages for the driving away of cattle and injury to the crops.

SUIT ENTERED.

The United States have entered suit against E. B. Olmstead, late disbursing clerk of the Postoffice Department, to recover $83,000, the amount of his defalcation. A criminal suit is also pending against him.

UNION PACIFIC ROAD.

Nothing will be done by the President respecting the Union Pacific Railroad until he shall have received a report of its inspection.

CUBA.

Progress of the Revolution—Official Account of a Recent Battle.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, November 30.—The official account of the engagement between the troops and Revolutionists on the 24th instant is as follows:

The Revolutionists attacked a small detachment of troops in the town of Villa del Cobra, near Santiago, with their whole force, and succeeded in driving them from their position. The troops then took refuge in a church. Information was sent to Santiago, and troops and volunteers were immediately forwarded to Cobra. This reinforcement succeeded in surprising the Revolutionists and retaking the town. The Revolutionists lost sixty-two killed and many wounded. Gen. Marcarno, a Dominican, commanding the rebels, was killed, and Col. Perez severely wounded. The Government lost three killed and ten wounded. Many dead bodies of Revolutionists have since been found in ditches.

All small detachments of Government troops have been called together to join the main army.

HAVANA, November 30.—Commerce flat, importers of foreign merchandize preferring to store the largest portion of their goods and await the result of the insurrection. Merchants are only buying to supply the demand for consumption.

Many foreigners, including Americans, have joined the volunteers. Prominent Mexicans here deny that any of their countrymen are implicated in the rebellion. Dominicans are the only foreigners holding positions among the rebels.

A battalion of volunteers, army veterans and colored militia, sails to morrow for Gibra. Another will take the field from Matanzas.

The town of Holquin, defended by a small garrison, was captured by one thousand rebels. A few soldiers still hold the hospital. Assistance has been sent.

Valmasedo has commenced active operations. Five hundred rebels have been pardoned by him. Two prominent citizens of Puerto Principe command rebel bands and refuse to compromise or surrender.

CINCINNATI.

Seizure of Whisky—Meeting of the Ohio Dental Association.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CINCINNATI, November 30.—Three hundred barrels of whisky, at the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad depot, were seized by United States Assessor Megrue this morning, the entire lot being found to be from six to fifteen per cent. above the proof degree marked on the Gauger's certificate. The penalty attached to this crime is the seizure of the article, imprisonment and a fine of two hundred dollars on each barrel. Two hundred barrels of this whisky were from Hamilton, Ohio, and the other one hundred barrels were from Metamora, Indiana.

The Ohio Dental Association will meet in Columbus to-day. The Board of Examiners appointed by the Legislature will convene there at the same time.

RICHMOND, VA.

Trial of Jeff. Davis—Motion to Quash Indictment.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, November 30.—This morning, in the United States Circuit Court, Robert Ould, counsel for Jeff. Davis, made a motion to quash the indictment, on the ground that the Fourteenth Amendment prescribes a mode for punishing participation in rebellion, which is disfranchisement, and no other punishment is prescribed. The Prosecuting Attorney moved to postpone the motion until the latter part of the term. Chief Justice Chase decided to hear argument on the motion on Thursday.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, November 30, 1868.

ARRIVAL.

The steamer City of Boston, from Liverpool, arrived to-day.

STOCK REGULATIONS.

The Stock Exchange and open Board have passed a joint resolution requiring all stocks on call to be registered in some responsible financial institution on or before January 30th, 1869, and also requiring thirty days' notice of all new issues of stocks or convertible bonds.

THE ERIE CASE.

The hearing in the Erie case, before Judge Nelson, consumed the whole day without a definite result being reached.

It is reported that an order has been issued by Judge Peckham, on the application of the Attorney General of New York, to show cause why Jay Gould should not be suspended as Receiver of the Erie road. Still another report is that the Attorney General, in a dispatch received to-day, says the use of his name was unauthorized.

The litigation is so complicated that operators are almost entirely deterred from dealing in Erie, being unable to follow the rapid changes in the legal aspect.

The report that Fisk and Gould have left town with eight millions is revived to-night, with additional particulars, including the statement that a special train left the Erie depot at 2 P. M., supposed to have contained the Directors.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST

on the homicide of Felix Larkin has resulted in a verdict against Campbell, his barkeeper, Benegan, and Ann Hines, the cook, who have been committed without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT.

George W. McLean, Corresponding Clerk in the United States Secret Service Department, has been committed for trial in Jersey City, charged with passing a counterfeit ten dollar National bank note.

MAYOR PRO TEM.

Alderman Thomas Cowan to-day assumed the duties of Mayor, entailed upon him by the resignation of the Governor elect, Hoffman.

STORE BURNED.

The store of A. Baum, in Morrisiana, was burned early Sunday morning. Loss, $15,000; insured for $12,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Message of Governor Scott to the Legislature.

CHARLESTON, November 30.—Gov. Scott to-day sent his message to the Legislature. He takes an encouraging view of the position of affairs in the State, and gives substantial reasons for his belief that no State in the Union is more solvent or has a fairer prospect of meeting her liabilities. The aggregate receipts of the State Treasury for the six months ending October 31st were $435,573; expenditures for the same period $409,688. The Governor recommends that the donation of land made by the United States be devoted to the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical Educational Institute in Charleston. He denounces turbulence and lawlessness, and deprecates secret political organizations.

In conclusion he says: "The political excitement of the general election having passed, it is to be hoped the people will turn their attention to the development and improvement of their material resources, which have been so sadly impaired and neglected," and adds that "assurances have been received, both previous and subsequent to the election, from many of the most prominent men of the State, heretofore in opposition to the Government, of their regret at all the occurrences of outrages and their detestation of their authors, as well as of their determination to yield willing obedience to the Constitution and laws, relying upon the peaceful exercise of their rights at the ballot box to remedy whatever they may deem objectionable in them."

The Governor reiterates the recommendation in his last message in favor of a liberal policy on the part of the Legislature in reference to the removal of political disabilities, and expresses the hope that national politics will occupy hereafter a much less prominent position in the affairs of the State and in the minds of the people than heretofore.

CALIFORNIA.

Result of the Presidential Election—Controversy Concerning Bets—Treasure En Route—Feman Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—Grant's official majority in California is five hundred and six. Owing to an informality in printing the name of Hoffman, one of the Republican electors, it is stated the Secretary of State refuses to certify his election, thus giving the Democrats an elector. The matter will be submitted to the Supreme Court. Some two million dollars of stakes depend upon the decision, the Democrats claiming their bets drawn unless the electoral vote is unanimous for Grant and Colfax.

The steamship Sacramento sailed for Panama to-day, with three hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars in treasure, one hundred and fifty thousand for New York, and two hundred and twelve thousand dollars for England.

The sixth annual Convention of the Fenian Brotherhood of California was held in this city last week. The State Centre congratulated the Brotherhood on the progress of the Order during the past year and the encouraging prospects for the future. Col. M. C. Smith was elected State Centre for the ensuing year.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Civil War in Panama—Battle Fought—Revolution in Costa Rica.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, November 30.—Panama advices of the 22d state that when General Correvrso arrived at Chiriqui he found the place abandoned. He then went to Santiago and found that the enemy had abandoned that place. Proceeding to Hatillo, the enemy, four hundred strong, attacked Correvrso and a battle, lasting three hours, ensued, when the enemy fled in disorder, leaving fifty-two killed, among them Abaldia, their leader, also many wounded, a number of prisoners, and all their arms and ammunition. The government lost three killed and eight wounded, among the latter Gen. Pedro Gaita. This battle has put an end to the civil war in the State of Panama.

The revolutionary movement in Costa Rica has proved successful. President Castro has been deposed and Jiminez installed in his place.

—Hon. Mr. Hubbard, of Massachusetts, and B. Gratz Brown, of St. Louis, made speeches at St. Louis, on 'Change, Monday, in favor of a government telegraph.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

London "Times" on Pacific Railroad—American Minister to Spain in Paris—Napoleon's Health Bad—Insurrection in Argentine Confederation Suppressed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, November 30.—The *Times* comments on the rapid progress of the Pacific Railway. It commends the enterprise of the Americans in overcoming obstacles heretofore deemed insurmountable, and explains the influence this great project will exercise on the commerce of the world.

Earl Russell has written a letter expressing regret at the defeat of Messrs. Howell and Odger, and other candidates of the workingmen.

A dispatch from Bucharest announces a change in the Roumanian Cabinet, brought about by assisting in the displacement of the war party.

DUBLIN, November 30.—The nomination of Mr. O'Connor for member of Parliament from Sligo county was seconded by Rev. Mr. Conway, a Catholic Priest, who, in his speech on the occasion, declared that the Fenians in America were stronger in numbers, in organization and armament than ever, and should the rights of Ireland be withheld they would act at once and all Ireland would join them.

BRUSSELS, November 30.—The Duke of Brabant is recovering from a severe illness.

FRANCE.

PARIS, November 30.—John P. Hale, American Minister to Spain, is here consulting the medical fraternity relative to his failing health.

Mr. Longfellow is now at Geneva.

LONDON, November 30.—It is credibly stated that Emperor Napoleon is suffering so much from an attack of "diabetes," that he cannot give his full attention to business, and that the Empress takes daily a larger share in the details of the administration, relieving the Emperor of many of his burdens.

SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, November 30.—News has been received from Buenos Ayres that the insurrection in the Argentine State of Corrientes has been suppressed.

ARRIVED.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 30.—The steamer Weser, from New York, arrived here to-day.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 30.—The steamer Etna, from New York, arrived here to day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, November 30.—*Evening.*—Consols, 94¼; American securities quiet; bonds, 74⅝; Illinois, 96; Erie, 72½. Railways steady.

FRANKFORT, November 30.—Bonds quiet and steady at 79¾.

PARIS, November 30.—Bourse steady. Rentes, 70f. 50c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—*Evening.*—Cotton closed active and buoyant; Uplands on spot, 11⅜d.; to arrive, 11¾d.; Orleans, 11⅝@11¾d.; sales to day, 20,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull, Red Western Wheat, 9s. 6d. Flour, 25s. 9d. Corn, 38s. 9d. Oats, 3s. 8d. Provisions unchanged. Pork, 87s. 6d. Beef, 90s. Lard, 65s. 6d. Cheese, 67s. Bacon, 55s. Naval stores unchanged. Petroleum firm.

LONDON, November 30.—*Evening*—Calcutta Linseed, 59s. Petroleum, refined, 1s. 5¾d; Spirits, 9d. Tallow 51s.

ANTWERP, November 30.—Refined Petroleum 55f. bid, and 55f. asked.

ST. LOUIS.

General Storage House Destroyed by Fire—Heavy Loss—Postal Telegraph Project.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, November 30.—The large general storage house of J. M. Bloomfield & Co., Nos. 114, 116 and 118 Elm street, took fire about half-past nine o'clock to-night, and was nearly destroyed. The warehouse contained a very large amount of property, valued at about $150,000, most of which is either totally destroyed or badly damaged by water. Among the property was 7,000 sacks bran, 7,000 sacks oats, 20,000 bushels wheat, 400 barrels flour, 1,500 sacks barley, 15,000 bales gunnies, a large amount of household furniture, and a great variety of other articles. Among the losers are Bellemy & Co., about 7,000 sacks of wheat; Hodgkins, Rickerts & Co., 2,500 sacks of oats; Cole Bros., 5,000 sacks of bran; W. S. Humphreys, 2,500 sacks of oats; F. H. Morgan, 300 barrels of flour; H. & L. Chase, 1,500 bales of gunnies; Bloomfield & Co. lose from $25,000 to $30,000, on which there is an insurance of $5,000 in the Phœnix of St. Louis, $5,000 in the Mississippi Valley of St. Louis, $4,000 in the United States of St. Louis, $4,000 in the Cleveland, $1,500 in the Lumberman's of Chicago, and $2,000 in an unknown office. The loss and insurance of other parties cannot be ascertained to-night.

The building belongs to Jas. H. Lucas, and was valued at about $15,000; probably insured.

The Merchants' Exchange to-day adopted resolutions cordially approving the bill now before Congress favoring the union of telegraphing with the postal department of the Government, and expressing the belief that such a union will work a practical solution of the evils of the present telegraphic system.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature—Debate on Petition for Removal of Disabilities.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

RALEIGH, November 30.—The House of Representives to-day discussed a resolution petitioning Congress to remove disabilities from all citizens of the State. The debate evinced an improved state of feeling on the part of the majority.

In the Senate resolutions were adopted to investigate the rumors of bribery and blackmail against a number of members and others. Mr. Sweet, a Republican Senator, said he could prove that bribery had been resorted to to accomplish the passage of certain schemes.

—T. R. Toole, Assistant Treasury Agent, seized in New York on Friday of last week 35,000 yards of fine Lyons silk, together with a large number of French cloaks. The total value is estimated at $100,000, and it is said to be the largest seizure ever made in the United States.

The Alabama Claims—Full Details of the Johnson Arrangement.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes: As to the number of Commissioners there is no doubt that the Convention fixes it at four, two on each side, but provides that they shall decide on different claims in a different manner. The Convention divides the claims into two classes—one known as the Alabama claims and the other class comprising all other claims that have arisen between the two countries since the treaty of 1853. In the case of claims of the second class, the Convention declares that a majority of the four Commissioners shall decide, unless some one of the Commissioners calls for an arbitrator, thus leaving it optional with the Board of Commissioners to have an arbitrator or not, as they choose; but in the case of the Alabama claims, the Convention provides that each and every one of the claims shall be passed unanimously, and not by a mere majority of the Commissioners, as in the case of other claims. When one single Commissioner dissents, the claim must be referred to an arbitrator previously agreed upon, and the decision of this arbitrator is to be final. These are positively the provisions of the Convention on the most vital points. My information comes from such a source as to leave no room for a particle of doubt. By this Convention our government considers that it has caused Great Britain to concede the most vital point at issue. In the earlier stages of the negotiations the English government refused to commit to arbitration the question as to her right to accord belligerent rights to the rebels, and her right to permit vessels of war to be fitted out in her ports to harass our commerce and attack our own navy. Those were questions which she contended belonged to her own municipal laws, the construction of which she would not suffer to be passed upon by any other Power. Our Government now holds that in consenting to have the Alabama claims passed upon by this Commission, England has *ipso facto* consented to commit the question of her right to concede belligerent rights to the rebels to be passed upon also, as the one question is necessarily involved in the other. This our Government considers is a concession of the most vital point at issue and a triumph of diplomacy for our side. The objection to the convention on the part of our Government is contained in the article which compels the commissioners to call upon the arbitrator in case one single commissioner disagrees to any of the Alabama claims; in other words, requiring the decision of all such claims to be unanimous or arbitrated. This provision is under serious consideration by President Johnson and his Cabinet, and may cause the rejection of the protocol agreed to by Minister Johnson and Lord Stanley. A few days will probably decide.

Plan of Sheridan's Campaign.

Gen. Sheridan's policy seems to be to wait until all these tribes are fully settled in their winter quarters, then move upon them in their lodges, destroy everything they have if possible, take away their arms, and if any are left, force them to live on reservations below the Arkansas, which may be set apart for them by tribes. For the accomplishment of this end, all or nearly all the troops are cavalry, well supplied with a large number of extra horses, so as to follow up whenever an attack is made. The movement of troops has been going on during the past week toward Fort Dodge, Gen. Sheridan going on to take command in the field. Their destination will be most likely near the Sand Plains, south of the Arkansas, making this a base of supplies, then attacking the tribes collected together. If we have troops sufficient to keep the Indians from making raids north, and can destroy their lodges and supplies, keep between them and the buffaloes now moving south, the Indian troubles will soon cease; but if those wary warriors can draw out our forces at different points, pass by in small bands and come north, where we have but small bodies of troops, and attack stations on the road before they can be checked, then this winter will be exciting on the plains. We have this hope, that the Indians cannot fight in winter, except when they can find plenty of forage, and then they have to stop quite a portion of time for that purpose, this season, while our cavalry can move right along, being fully supplied.

To some it may seem that Gen. Sheridan has not enough troops to successfully meet these combined tribes and defeat them; but we must remember that Sheridan has been on the Plains, that he fully understands Indian fighting, and will be on the ground himself, and has the best outfit ever sent against the western tribes. With the annihilation of these warring marauders, unless they give up, an idea which is now gaining strength in the East; a policy of war and not of swindling Indian contracts; of permanent peace instead of annual peace-pipes and annual slaughters following them; with such plans we may hope for the safety of the frontier and the completion of our railway system; and until this does come none of the people of the West have any hope whatever.—*Kansas Letter.*

The Whisky Ring.

The great fight over the fraud in New York has at last assumed it proper shape, that of formal prosecutions before the courts of the United States for specific offences. The cases are set down for the 7th of November. The officers of the Kentucky Bourbon Company are then to be tried for a conspiracy to defraud the government. Ex-Judge Fullerton and several of his witnesses in the recent inquest before the President, are to tried for levying "black mail" upon Ex-Collectar Thomas G. Smith. These two important cases are so intimately associated, though in different ways, with the whole system of fraud known as "the whisky ring," and with the whole official system of fighting, or pretending to fight; the thieves, that the public will expect at the trial very full and accurate exposures of both systems.

The people are intent upon having the truth of this matter; and no man can now consent to a further postponement of the judicial inquiry, except in defiance of universal sentiment.—*N. Y. Post.*

THE civil war in Jspan is nearly over, and results in the abolition of the Tycoonate and the resumption of the entire administration by the Mikado. The young Mikado has now reached his majority, and has been crowned Emperor. The Tycoon has notified the representatives of the Foreign Powers of his submission to the Mikado, who was on the point of leaving Kioto for Yeddo. The war against the most powerful of the Northern Diamios is slill progressing, but the young Mikado seems to be on the point of a complete victory.

GLEANINGS.

THE Commissioner of Indian Affairs reports that the number of Indians now within the bounds of the United States, exclusive of those in Alaska, is about 300,000.

WASHINGTON telegrams say: The President's Message will contain the first official announcement of the negotiations with Great Britain for the settlement of the Alabama claims.

ABOUT three hundred Angora goats have been brought to the United States, and it is said that an earnest effort will be made to raise and multiply this valuable animal throughout our great national domain. To be valuable it must be pure, and not crossed with other breeds.

IT SEEMS to be understood that nothing is to be done with the case of Collector Cake of Philadelphia, nor does it appear from information derived in well informed quarters that the Secretary of the Treasury will recommend his suspension under the Tenure-of-Office law.

THERE NEVER has been a period in the existence of Louisville, Ky., (says the *Journal,*) when so many workingmen were thrown upon their own resources as at this time. It is estimated that fully three thousand mechanics and laborers of various occupations are now unemployed.

THE New York *World* declares to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* that the Pendleton greenback issue is dead. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* declares to the New York *World* that there is no other issue for the Democratic party. Between the two the party is found to have died without issue.

SUBSTANTIAL evidence of skill is found in two "chips," cut from the tire of a locomotive wheel by the lathe-tenders in the Boston and Albany shops at Springfield, Mass., last week. One is sixty-five feet in length, and the other seventy-two, and the latter weighs but fourteen ounces.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company have reduced their rates of tariff about twenty-five per cent. from St. Louis to all large central and eastern cities, and fifty per cent. to all points on the Mississippi river between St. Louis and St. Paul. Further reductions are also contemplated.

THE French Atlantic Cable will have its terminus on this side at Duxbury, Plymouth county, Massachusetts. The township has given to the company a large lot situated on a high bluff for the station, and the deed has conferred the title to Professors Pierce and Whitney of the Coast survey as Trustees.

AN OFFER has been made by the Board of Directors of the new hospital for the insane at Weston, West Virginia, to receive and provide room for twenty-five patients of the Central Ohio Lnnatic Asylum in their institution. During the war the insane of the State of West Virginia were taken care of in Ohio Asylums.

THE Isthmus or Suez Canal, it is asserted, will be opened for traffic on October 1st, 1869. The works were in so advanced a state at the last visit of the Directors that it was supposed the canal would be completed at a much earlier date, but the board has decided to adhere to the time originally fixed for the through passage of ships.

CO-OPERATION gains ground in Pennsylvania. Co-operative stores, associations, &c., are forming not only in the cities but in the rural districts. Large associations especially exist among the miners in all the coal counties, and on or about the first of the year Scranton, Luzerne county, is determined to open a co-operative store.

THE DEATH PENALTY.—The King of Sweden has announced that hereafter no capital execution shall take place in his kingdom, and that if the death penalty be not abolished by law, it shall not be enforced by him. The King made this declaration on refusing to sign the warrant for the execution of a woman poisoner, recently convicted in Sweden.

PIUS IX. bids fair to outlive many more reports of his approaching death. Although in his seventy-seventh year, he is still robust, and goes through his Easter performances with little appearance of fatigue. His large, fresh, amiable face is almost unwrinkled, his voice is still powerful, and his muscles so elastic that he mounts the manifold staircases of the Vatican on foot, rather than be carried about on his portable throne.

COAL of a good quality has been found at Bear River City (Gilmer) beyond the "end of the track" of the Union Pacific Railroad. It is found cropping out of the mountains here in great abundance. It presents a singular appearance, being thickly filled with little pieces of limestone—from the size of a small pea to a pin head. It looks as though it was coal in the process of formation. The Denver *News* says "a bed of hematite, six feet in thickness, has been found lying above the coal belonging to the Denver Gas Company."

SENATOR MORTON'S FINANCIAL VIEWS.—In an interview held with Secretary McCulloch on Wednesday, Senator Morton, of Indiana, it is reported, argued that the Government was not bound to pay off Five-twenties in coin and should now begin to redeem the issue of 1862 with greenbacks. Mr. McCulloch replied that the Treasurer could not have sold these bonds if it had been the understanding that the principal could be paid in anything but coin. Senator Morton intends to introduce a bill embodying his ideas early in the session.

AN EXPENSIVE VICE.—The sales of retail liquor dealers in the United States, during one year, amounted, according to the report of Commissioner Wells, to $1,483,461,865. Of this sum New York is credited with $246,617,520; Pennsylvania, $152,663,495; Ohio, $151,734,875, and Illinois, $119,933,745. When to this enormous amount of nearly fifteen hundred millions of dollars is added the value of the time wasted in the consumption of ardent spirits, and of the property destroyed by intoxicated persons, it is asserted that the savings from the disuse of alcoholic drinks would extinguish the public debt in one year.

MARRIAGE OF DEAF MUTES.—The Memphis *Avalanche* of Thursday says: Yesterday witnessed, at the Second Presbyterian Church, the marriage of Mr. Henry J. Haight, of New York City, to Miss Mollie L. Church, of this city, the groom and the bride both being mutes. The ceremony was performed in the sign language by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Recter of St. Ann's Church in New York, who came South for the purpose. When all were in their places the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet began to read the marriage service. At the conclusion of each section, he repeated the same in the sign language of the mutes, and the responses were made in the same manner. The ceremony was little longer than usual.

Brief News Items.

There is some talk of a compromise in the Erie Railroad quarrel.

The Michigan Southern and Cleveland and Toledo Railways propose consolidation.

The amalgamation of the American and Merchants' Union Express Companies appears quite likely to be the occasion of a rupture of the existing arrangements between the several companies, making a common pool of profits and losses; the basis of consolidation being, we understand, unsatisfactory to the Adams Company.

When Mr. Pollard, the since murdered editor at Richmond, was entreated not to print the scandalous article which was made afterwards the pretext for his assassination, he persisted, saying that the press had never spared himself or his family. "But," said he, "you may tell Mr. Grant, however, that I will publish any explanation he may choose to make, without a single alteration, no matter what he may say; but I have fairly examined the facts in the case, find they warrant the publication, and I will not suppress it."

How Seymour got Southern Votes.

Seymours's majority in Georgia is 46,242, and the most casual glance at the returns in detail shows that the majority is the result of systematic rebel terrorism. The great bulk of the vote for Grant was in the cities and towns where there was military protection. Seymour's vote is nearly equal to the entire white registered vote of the State, while it is evident that tens of thousands of Republicans were kept from the polls by intimidation. In eleven counties Grant did not receive a single vote. In another group of eleven he got but eighty-seven, and in a third but four hundred and ninety-eight. Yet in those thirty-three counties the negro registered vote is over 17,000, and exceeds the white registered vote by 842. Of those 17,000 colored voters, less than 600 dared deposit their ballot.

THE contractors for the Des Moines rapids improvement in Iowa have thrown up their contract, unable to go on for want of funds. They have completed about ten per cent. of the work. The canal is to be about seventy-four miles long, extending from Nashville, Iowa, to Keokuk, Iowa. The width at the water surface inside of the canal is to be from three hundred to four hundred feet in embankment, and two hundred and fifty feet in excavation, and in low water five feet deep.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, Nov. 28, 1868:

George Henry Lummert to Louis Seymour, April 24, 1868; lot on Erin street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 31 feet 7½ inches, with buildings.....$1,500

Louis Seymour to John Maritz, trustee of Anna M. Seymour, lot above described.....Nominal

Francis Little to Oliver Shannon, February 1, 1868; lot of ground in Ohio Township, containing ten perches.....$50

Alexander Cowley to James C. McCormick, November 4, 1863; lot of ground in Ohio township, containing 3 acres and 127 perches.....44,400

Daniel E. Nesbitt to Peter Ehrhart, April 13, 1868; lot of ground in Moon township, containing 11 acres, 3 roods and eight perches.....$1,062

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, November 30.—Receipts—Wheat, 266,000 bush; corn, 130,000 bush; oats, 52,000 bush; rye, 5,000 bush; barley, 1,000 bush; flour, 12,000 bbls. Amount of grain in store—Wheat, 335,000 bush; corn, 86,000 bush; oats, 170,000 bush; barley, 112,000 bush; rye, 108,000 bush. Flour firm; sales of 75 bbls choice western spring at $8,25; 600 bbls city ground spring at $7,00a7,50, and 250 bbls amber St. Louis at $8,00. Wheat firm; sales of 13,000 bush No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1,40; 3,600 bush No. 2 Port Washington at $1,40, and 10,300 bush No. 2 Chicago at $1,37. Corn firm; car lots sold at $1,04a1,05; old No. 1 western and new Toledo about 88c. Oats firm and held at 65c; sales of one cargo to arrive at 62c. Rye firm; sales of 700 bush at $1,45. Barley; sales of 1,100 bush Canada at $2,00. Pork $25. Lard 16c. Highwines; $1,02 offered and $1,04 asked.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, November 30.—Cotton stiffer; middling 23½a23¾c, with sales of 8,400 bales; receipts since Saturday, 7,000 bales; exports, 3,951 bales. Sugar dull and lower; common 7¾a7⅞c, prime 12c, choice yellow clarified 12½c. Molasses dull and lower; common 50a51c, prime 60a61c, and choice 65a68c. Flour—low grades firmer; superfine $6,50, double extra $7,00a7,25, treble extra $7,50a8,50. Corn lower, with sales at 75c; closed at 77a78c. Oats dull at 62c. Bran dull at $1,20. Hay dull and lower at $23. Pork dull at $25. Bacon dull; shoulders 12c, clear rib sides 12c. Lard nominal; tierce 15¾c, and keg 17c. Whisky steady; western rectified $1,00a1,02½. Coffee nominal; prime Rio 16½a16¾c, and fair 14a14½c.

Albany Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, November 30.—The demand for Cattle to-day was fair and without much competition or speculative spirit; prices have dropped ¼a½c per pound, live weight, the greatest decline being in the poorest quality. The receipts were 4,200 head, and sales were made of 1,500 head at 4½a5½c for inferior light; 6a7c for common to fair; 8a9c for good to extra. Sheep are in good supply and there is a fair demand; sales were made at 3½a5c. Hogs are dull, and sales are reported at 7¾a8¾c.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, November 30.—*Evening*—The Wheat market to-night was quiet with small sales at $1,12 for No. 2. Sellers of No. 1 Corn for November settled their contracts this afternoon at $1,07a1,08; sales to-night for December were made at 80a83c. Oats quiet at 46½c.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, November 30.—Cotton quiet and firm at 22¾a23; receipts, 7,897 bales; exports, 9,894 bales. Flour nominal. Corn, 70a71½c. Oats, 65c. Hay, $20a22. Bran, $25. Pork, $24, for mess. Lard, 15a16c. Bacon dull; new clear sides, 18½c.

Havana Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, November 30.—Sugar flat; offers have been made at 8¼a8½ reals for No 12; contracts for new sugar have been made at 7a8¾ reals.

San Francisco Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—Flour; sales were made at $4,75a5,75. Wheat is firm and sales were made at $1,70a1,80. Legal Tenders, 74c.

Nashville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, November 30.—Cotton market quiet; low middling 22c; good to ordinary 21¼c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MASTER AND SERVANT.

BY ROBERT MORRIS.

Master,
I was standing idle in the market place,
When He came,
I had but to look upon his glorious face
For His name.

I do not ask, Who art Thou? For I well knew
No other
Ever had such a Royal grace, eyes so true,
My Brother.

He laid his hand upon my shoulder gently
With a sigh,
"Wilt thou not help me? I have so much to do:
Let me die."

I fell down in mine anguish, kissing his feet,
Full of shame,
He, stooping, raised me up, and whispered sweet
My new name.

"My servant, fear thou not!" We went together
O'er the moor;
I felt not driving sleet or bitter weather,
Very poor,

Yet very rich, for He unlocked iron time
With His key.
We heard the far-off city's golden bells chime,
"No mere sea!"

"Wilt thou be My servant evermore?"
"Evermore!"
"Shall I find thee idle 'mid the market's roar?"
"Nevermore!
O my master, evermore! No, nevermore!"

EPHEMERIS.

—The Pope coughs again.

—Marfori has deposed himself.

—Dropsy did Harrison to death.

—Greely is writing another book.

—Game is unusually abundant out west.

—In Paris velocipede is shortened to velox.

—Prayer-books are often stolen in Chicago.

—A California huntsman has shot a White Fawn.

—Cleveland post office clerks are all women.

—Patti and Alboni both sang at Rosaini's funeral.

—Janauscheck is playing in Milwaukee to good houses.

—A diamond wedding is to take place in Philadelphia.

—The Boston *Post* says Grant is troubled with horse-ness.

—Gen. Garfield's tin wedding was celebrated last week.

—A rebellion is going on in Cambridge University in England.

—Louisville intends to invest a quarter of a million in a city hall.

—It is now said that the Mont Cenis tunnel will be finished in 1871.

—Mrs. E. Cady Stanton advertises soothing syrup by denouncing it.

—Rumor says Secretary Seward will hereafter live in New York.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* speaks of Paraguay as "our Abyssinia."

—Minnie Hauck has been doing Marguerite very successfully in London.

—Vermont has an active farm-laborer, who is said to be 117 years old.

—A Cincinnati Orchestra boasts of a musician whose name is J. A. W. Bone.

—England has a mother who is only eleven years old. The father is still older.

—The heirs and heiresses of Annecke Jans are going to try, try again next month.

—There are said to be several thousand brides spending their honey moon in New York.

—Dublin has a pianist and composer only eight years old, and people talk of a second Mozart.

—Camilla Urso is to fiddle to Cincinnati on the 13th prox., after which he goes to California.

—Some Philadelphia Quakers have broken the shell and come out in stylish clothes and moustaches.

—San Francisco has raised a good many more Shocks of corn than it has Shocks of earthquakes.

—A panier of the most elegant shape in the market can be purchased for 75 cents in Milwaukee.

—London *Fun* speaks of the amiable and famous editor of the New York *Tribune* as "Lord Dis-a-Greeley."

—Roman railway trains have to carry guards of soldiers to prevent brigands from "cleaning out" the cars.

—By the transfusion of blood a man has been made well who was thought to be dying in a spital at Palermo.

—Canada is a little premature this year in her winter sensations; a man has already been lost in the snow and frozen.

—A certain Jefferson Davis, unfortunately not the Jeff, has just been put into the Ohio State Prison for four years at hard labor.

—Boston proposes to have a new Court House and a new Asylum for the insane, which are to cost more than a million of dollars.

—Mrs. D. P. Bowers is acting at the Walnut street theatre, and the Chestnut has abandoned the drama and is desecrated by a circus.

—Tableaux Vivants are considered to be religious entertainments in Richmond, and they are given in churches for the benefit of churches.

—Jacob Mumert, a wealthy Cincinnati merchant, on Thanksgiving Day presented $50,000 worth of real estate to his four children.

—Hiram Powers is coming back to America this winter, and it is about time for him to do so because he hasn't been in his native land for 31 years.

—Chicago expects to have built for it the grandest hotel in the country, and Boston laughs at Chicago and thinks of its St. James Hotel fiasco.

—*Kladderadatsch*, the Berlin Punch, has been seized again by the police; this is by no means the first time that paper has been too funny for the government.

—Margaretta Beam, aged twenty-four, dropped dead, in a fair, at Newark, New Jersey. She had been one of the liveliest saleswomen during the evening.

—Alice Cary's "Lines to an Early Swallow," have been so much admired that she intends writing a companion poem, to be entitled "Owed for a Late Supper."—*Ex.*

—A poor woman in St. Louis gave birth, last Tuesday, to four children, three girls and one boy. The boy and one of his sisters died; the other two are living and well.

—Bierstadt has sent another great picture home to New York, the subject being "Mount Vesuvius in Winter," and the art critic of the *Indpendent* handles it most severely.

—The Boston *Post* contains the following paragraph: "Miss Emily Schonberg, 'the most beautiful woman in America,' is reported engaged to Mr. Butterfield, of Paris, widower."

—A youth of seventeen, in Conneaut, Ohio, clandestinely married a Miss of thirteen, while on a visit in Pennsylvania. He is going to school and his bride lives with his parents.

—On Monday night last a very destructive fire took place in Dresden, Tennessee. It was the work of an incendiary and consumed a whole block of stores valued at over $30,000.

—Heavy publications are not generally considered popular, yet a Harvard house has had the courage to issue a book which weighs seventy-five pounds. This is severe on the book agents.

—During the San Francisco earthquake a carpenter was at work on a church spire one hundred and fifty feet from the ground. He had a splendid position to "see things," but hastily scrambled down.

—Col. Fitzgerald's new play is called "Wolves at Bay," and is to be brought out to-night at the Arch Street Theatre in Philadelphia. "Bears at Sea" or "Bulls En Gulfed" will probably be the Colonel's next effort.

—The Nantucket *Mirror* says that the steamer Island Home arrived there on Thursday last "with five days' later news from America." A storm had cut off the the Nantucket people that length of time from the main land.

—All the German swindlers and criminals taken into custody in this country seem to claim relationship with Count Bismarck. A cousin of the great robber who stole Hanover and Hesse has been arrested recently in New Orleans for boarding-house thievery.

—Porter C. Bliss, the unfortunate gentleman who is now in the hands of Lopez, is a son of Rev. Asher Bliss, now residing in Corydon, in this State. He was for four years a student at the Hamilton College and then went to Yale, belonging, we believe, to the class of '61.

—The New York *Times*, after stating that Genevieve de Brabant, Orphee aux Enfiro, La Grande Duchesse and Barbe Bleu were performed at different Metropolitan theatres on Thanksgiving day, said the *menu* may be described as embracing all of the indelicacies of the season.

—Colfax's gift to his bride was a necklace, bracelet and brooch of pearls. Among the other presents were a magnificent clock of verd antique bronze, formed of two sturdy cupids bearing up the world, with the dial on one side, and a beautiful Argand lamp representing the July Column.

—A ten thousand dollar trousseau was recently married in New York; but that is nothing to a Buffalo lady of whom we have heard, who has a ten thousand dollar set of claret colored satin curtains, and never uses them, as they are too heavy for summer, and she is never at home in winter.

—All of the would-be-funny men are trying to make a little stock out of the Grecian Bend, and have succeeded in making a lot of the dreariest, vulgarest, slangiest, so called essays that it has ever been our painful misfortune to endure. The bend is affliction hard indeed to bear, but the funny men who hang on to it are disgusting.

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The Alabama Claims.

Now that the injunction of secrecy has been removed from the negotiations of Minister Johnson for the settlement of our difficulties with Great Britain, it is proper to announce that the protocol agreed upon contains three articles, which are virtually as follows:

Article first provides for the general settlement of all claims between the two governments which have arisen since the Convention of 1853.

Article second provides especially for the settlement of the claims against Great Britain by this Government, known in the diplomatic correspondence of the last three years as the Alabama claims.

Article third provides for the appointment of a joint commission of four persons (two to be selected by each government), who shall sit in Washington to decide upon the validity of these claims, and also provides that in case the Commission does not unanimously agree on any of the questions committed to it, such questions shall be referred to the arbitration of some potentate not specifically to be named, except that he shall be friendly, or, in other words, at peace with both England and the United States.

THE Mount Cenis Tunnel, according to the Italian journals, is making very satisfactory progress. The total length will be 30,093 feet, of which 29,390 feet are already excavated, leaving 10,703 feet to complete the work. The entire tunnel, it is believed, will be finished in the beginning of 1871.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, November 30, 1868.

There is no improvement to note in the tone of the general markets, though, as a matter of course, hopes are still entertained that better times are near at hand. As has been the case for some time past, the demand for almost everything is restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants, and while money matters continue tight, it is not likely that anything like a speculative feeling will set in. In regard to values there are no changes worthy of special notice.

APPLE BUTTER—The demand is a shade better, while prices are unchanged at 70 to 75 in kegs, and 80 to 85 in crocks, as to quality.

APPLES—The demand is steadily increasing, and with a firmer market, prices are tending upward, though, as yet, there is no quotable change—$3 to $4 per bbl.

BUTTER—Is in good supply and a little dull but unchanged; we continue to quote at 35 to 40c, for fair to choice Roll.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at 4½c.

BEANS—In better supply and dull but unchanged; we now quote at $3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales 10 bbls Eastern Cultivated at $23 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is quiet and unchanged at 17 for Hamburg; Ohio Goshen at 18c, and New York do at 20c.

CIDER—Dull and unchanged.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet and unchanged; Peaches at 12 for quarters, and 14 to 15 for halves, and Apples at 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull and lower; cannot be quoted above 30 to 31c.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,50 to the trade, and $7 in a retail way.

ONIONS—Continue very dull; small sales at $1,25 to $1,50 per bushel, as to quality.

HAY—Baled continues very dull, and with supply largely in excess of the demand; we continue to quote at $18 to $24, as to quality.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged at $1,75 to $1,80 for prime Red Winter. Oats dull but unchanged at 62 to 63c, on track and in elevator, and 64 to 65c, in store. Rye is in steady demand, and we can report a sale of 1500 bushels at $1,40. New Corn is still quoted at 70 to 75c, and old do at $1 to $1,05—the latter figure for prime Yellow. Barley is firmer, and but little here except what is in the hands of consumers. We continue to quote No. 1 Spring at $1,95 to $2.

POTATOES—Dull and unchanged, we continue to quote at 70 to 75 by the car load in bulk, and 80 to 85, sacked.

LARD OIL—Is scarce and in steady demand with regular sales of No. 1 Winter strained at $1,48 to $1,50.

TALLOW—Rendered, 11½.

LARD—Also is scarce but unchanged, at 17c for prime kettle rendered.

MESS PORK—New quoted at $27 per barrel.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 75 for live geese, and 80 to 85 in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged. Western Flours are still quoted at $7,00 to $8,00 for Spring, and $9,00 to $9,50 for Winter. Choice Minnesota brands, $8,50 to $8,75. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, November 30.—Cotton ¼c better and decidedly more active, with sales of 6,200 bales at 25¼ for middling uplands. Flour dull and scarcely so firm, with sales of 7,400 bbls at $5,50a5,85 for superfine State and western, $6,50a6,85 for common to choice extra State, $6,30a7,40 for do. extra western, $8,00a9,75 for good to choice white wheat extra, $6,05a9,00 for R. H. O., $7,50a9,00 for extra St. Louis, and $10,00a11,25 for good to choice do.; closing quiet; California dull, with sales of 250 sks at $6,75a10 via the Horn, and $11,75a12,25 via the Isthmus. Rye Flour steady, with sales of 250 bbls at $6a8. Corn Meal in moderate request, with sales of 590 bbls at $5,50 for western and $5,90 for Brandywine. Whisky nominal. Wheat—receipts, 338,459 bus; heavy and 1a2c lower; sales of 59,000 bus at $1,48a1,51 for No. 2 spring, $1,52 for choice do., free of storage, etc; $1,58 for common No. 1 do, and $2,35 for white California. Rye scarce and firmer, with sales 5,000 bush at $1,45a1,47 for western, and $1,50 for Canada. Barley dull and drooping. Barley Malt dull, with sales 1,500 bus at $2,50, and 600 bush Rye Malt at $1,50. Corn—receipts, 22,009 bush; market quiet and scarcely so firm, with sales 48,000 bush at $1,12a1,14 for unsound, and $1,15a1,18½ for sound mixed western; $1a1,12 for new white southern. Oats—receipts, 249,146 bush; market firm and less active, with sales 7,500 bush at 74c for western. Stock of grain in warehouse—2,966,853 bush wheat, 2,230,745 bush corn, 2,489,102 bush oats, 250,625 bush rye, 367,881 bush barley, 70,709 bush malt, 73,490 bush peas. Rye dull. Coffee quiet; Rio firm. Sugar dull. Molasses nominal. Hops quiet and steady. Petroleum nominal at 17¼a18c for crude, and 33c for refined bonded. Linseed Oil dull at 90a95 in sales of small and large lots. Pork is heavy with sales of 1,050 barrels at $24a26 for mess city and western; $25a25,50 for old, do; $20,50a21,25 for prime and $22a24,50 for prime mess. Beef steady, with sales of 125 barrels at $13a16,50 for new plain mess; $16a20 for new extra mess. Tierce beef is dull at 29a30c for prime mess and $30a34 India mess. Beef and hams quiet; 160 barrels at $28a30. Cut meats, the market is quiet; 135 packages, prices unchanged. Middles are dull and heavy; 150 boxes at 13¼c for Cumberland cut, and 14¾c for short ribbed. Lard is heavy; 525 tierces at 15a16c for steam and 16¼a16¾c for kettle rendered; also, 250 tierces steam at 16¼a16¾c for kettle rendered; also 250 tierces steam, seller February, at 14¾c. Butter firm at 28a30c and Ohio 40a50c for State. Cheese firm at 14a19c. Turpentine is dull and drooping at 47a48c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and firm.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and slightly in buyer's favor for medium and common grades. Wheat dull and heavy, at $1,48a1,50 for No. 2 spring, and $2,00 for amber Michigan. Rye steady at $1,45 for western. Oats dull at 74a74½c for western. Corn heavy and dull at $1,15a1,16 in store, and $1,17a1,18 afloat for mixed western. Pork nominal at $25,50a26. Mess beef quiet and without decided change. Cut meats quiet. Bacon dull and heavy. Lard heavy at 15¾a16c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 37a38c.

Cincinnati Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, November 30.—Flour in fair demand at $7,50a8,00 for family. Wheat less active; No. 1 was offered at $1,75. Corn quiet; new ear in fair demand at 63a64c. Rye is held at $1,30, but no buyers at over $1,28. Oats firm at 58a59c, and No. 1 at 60c. Barley dull and prices unchanged; spring is held at $2,15a2,30 for No. 1 State and Canada. Mess Pork quiet at $22,75a23,00. Bulk Meats firmer owing to the advance in hogs, and is held at 9¼c for Shoulders, 12¾c for clear rib, and 13¼c for clear sides. Green Meats in good demand, and market closed higher; Shoulders 7¼a7½c, Sides 10¼a10½c; and Hams 11½a11¾c. Lard quiet but firm at 14c for new steam, and 14¾c for kettle. Butter quiet at 34a38c for prime to choice. Eggs 33c. Cheese active at 16¼a18c. Lard Oil $1,30a1,35. Linseed Oil quiet at 95c. Whisky firm at 98c. Gold 135 buying. Exchange 1-10 per cent. discount buying, and par selling. Weather clear.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135⅛@135¼.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, November 30, 1868.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money more active at 6@7 per cent. on call. Sterling weak at 9@9¼ per cent. Gold opened at 135⅝, fell to 135, and closed at 135⅛@135¼.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments weak, but closed strong. Coupons of 1881, 114⅞@115¼; do.' 62, 111@111½; do. '64, 107¾@107¾; do. '65, 107⅝@107¾; do.new, 110⅜@110⅝; do. '67, 110⅜@110½, do. '68, 110½@110¾; 10-40s, 105⅝@105⅞.

STATE BONDS

Firm; Missouris, 88½@89; New North Carolinas, 63@64; New Virginias, 58@60; New Tennessees, 68½.

STOCKS.

Stocks were depressed to-day by a rumor that the Erie officials had decamped to Canada with eight millions of dollars, but its denial restored confidence and the market closed firm.

5:30 PRICES:—Cumberland, 39¾; Canton, 50¾; Wells Express, 2¼; American, 47¾; Adams, 50¾; United States, 47½; Merchants Union, 19¼; Quicksilver, 23¾; Mariposa, 6; preferred, 21¾; Pacific Mail, 117½; Western Union Telegraph, 36⅜; New York Central, 129; Erie 38; do. preferred, 60; Hudson 130 Boston, Hartford & Erie, 27; Reading, 99½; Terre Haute, 39; preferred, 60; Wabash, 58¾; do. preferred, 70½; St. Paul, 70; preferred, 88¼; Fort Wayne, 111; Ohio & Mississippi, 31½; Michigan Central, 118; Michigan Southern, 89; Illinois Central, 142; Pittsburgh, 85; Toledo, 100¾; Rock Island, 108¾@109; Northwestern, 84⅞; do. preferred, 87¾; Alton, 150.

SUB-TREASURY MATTERS.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,913,504. Payments, $4,968,451. Balance, $86,077,866.

Chicago Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, November 30.—Eastern Exchange firm at par buying, and 1-10 premium selling. Flour tame and weak; sales spring extras at $5,75a7,75. Wheat more active and easier; sales of No. 1 at $1,12a1,25, and No. 2 at $1,12a1,12½c, closing at $1,11¼a1,12c for No. 2; sales No. 2 since 'Change at $1,13¼c. Corn; old No. 1 sold in car load lots at $1,08; No. 2 declined 2c; sales at 75c; new shelled 2a3c lower; sales at 59c; kiln dried quiet and steady at 75c for No. 2, and 65a68c for rejected, closing dull at 56c for new shelled, and nominal at $1,08 for old No. 1; no change since noon Board. Oats opened steady at Saturday's closing figures; subsequently weakened and declined 1a1¼c; sales at 45¼a48c for No. 2, 43½a45c for rejected, closing at 46½a46¾c for No. 2. Rye quiet and a shade firmer; sales No. 1 at $1,14a1,14½, and No. 2 at $1,12. Barley opened firmer and 3c higher, and closed easier at the advance; last sales made at $1,57a1,60 for No. 2, and $1,40 for rejected, closing at $1,57a1,57½c for No. 2. Highwines quiet and steady at 96c for free. Provisions more active. Mess Pork; sales at $22a22,50 cash, and $20,50 seller January and February; extra prime, $16. Lard moderately active at 13¾a14¼c. Sweet Pickled Hams, 11½c; green hams, 10½c; short rib middles, 11a11¼c; loose green shoulders, 7c. Dressed Hogs a shade firmer, at $7,50a8.00. Receipts for past 48 hours —8,445 bbls flour, 34,209 bus wheat, 37,978 bus corn, 16,020 bus oats, 3,196 bus rye, 2,600 bus barley, 8,321 hogs. Shipments—8,792 bbls flour, 10,302 bus wheat, 25,929 bus corn, 4,209 bus oats, 8,820 bus rye, 13,100 bus barley, 2,829 hogs.

St. Louis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, November 30.—Tobacco, more buyers than sellers, and the prices are unchanged for common. Flour, lower grades more buoyant, and 10a15c higher; superfine $5a5,62½, extra $5,75a6,25, treble extra $7a8. Wheat firm but slow at $1,45a1,50 for prime to choice red and fall. Corn dull and declining at 70a72½c. Oats in better demand and higher at 53a55c. Barley unchanged, prime to choice Iowa spring at $1,80a2,00, prime to fancy fall at $2,50a2,65. Rye slow at $1,12½a1,13. Provisions, there is some demand, but buyers are looking for prices, which the cost of hogs will not admit of, and there is, consequently, but little doing, orders for dry salt shoulders and clear sides were filled at 9¾a13½c. Hams 11½c. Old Bacon, clear sides 17¾c, and old canvassed sugar cured hams at 15½c. Lard, small sales of tierce at 13¾c. Whisky unsettled at 95a98c. The receipts for the past twenty-four amounted to 4,200, barrels of flour, 10,496 bushels of wheat, 13,800 bushels of corn, 21,700 bushels of oats, 2,900 bushels of barley, 700 bushels of rye and 400 head of hogs.

Cleveland Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CLEVELAND, November 30.—Flour firmer; city made and fancy country made have an upward tendency, city made $11,25a11,50 for triple extra white $9,50a9,75 for double extra amber, $8,25a8,50 for double extra red, $7,50a7,75 for double extra spring, and $7a7,25 for extra spring; country made $8a8,75 for double extra red and amber, $7a8 for double extra spring, and $10a10,25 for double extra white. Wheat; No 1 red held at $1,80; No 2 do $1,65. Corn; old held at $1,05; new 80c. Oats; sales one car at 59c, and three cars at 60c. Rye firmer and not much doing; No 1 held $1,28a1,30. Barley quiet and steady at $2a2,05 for No 1 Canada; No 2 State nominal. Petroleum closed dull but unchanged; refined held at 27a28c; round lots and trade lots at 20a30c.

Toledo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TOLEDO, November 30.—Flour is quiet. Wheat; No. 1 is 2c better, and amber 1c lower, with sales of No. 1 white Michigan at $2,05; white Michigan, $1,80a1,81; amber do. at $1,75; do. seller for the month at $1,74; No. 2 white at $1,63; No. 2 amber at $1,60, and No. 3 spring at $1,05. Corn is a shade firmer, with sales of Michigan at 93c; new at 80c; kiln dried at 92c; and new, rejected, at 72½c. Oats firmer and 2c better for No. 1, with sales being made at 55a56c. Rye is unchanged, and sales were made of Michigan at $1,25. Clover seed; sales are being made at $7a7,50. Dressed Hogs are held at $8a8,75.

Milwaukee Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MILWAUKEE, November 30.—Flour is dull and prices remain unchanged. Wheat is unsettled and lower; sales were made of Nos. 1 and 2. Oats are steady at 48c for No. 2. Corn is quiet at 83c for No. 2. Rye is unchanged. Barley is nominal; sales were made of No. 2 at $1,50. The receipts were as follows: 1,000 bbls flour; 39,000 bush wheat; 3,000 bush oats; 2,000 bush corn; 100 bush rye; 100 bush barley. Shipments —8,000 bbls flour; 30,000 bush wheat; 300 bush rye.

Louisville Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, November 30.—Tobacco; sales of light at full rates; lugs to medium leaf $7a13,25; Missouri manufacturing $22,75. Cotton 22a22¼c. Hogs 7¼a7¾c, gross. Mess Pork $23. Lard 14¾a15c. Bulk Meats; shoulders 9c; clear rib sides 13c; clear sides 13¼c. Flour; superfine $5,50a6,00. Wheat $1,65a1,80. Oats 53a55c. Corn 50a55c. Rye $1,30a1,35. Whisky; raw nominal.

Philadelphia Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, November 30.—Flour firmer; north-western extra family $7,75a8,50; Ohio, $9a10,75. Wheat in good demand; red $2a2,15, choice Kentucky white $2,45. Rye steady. Corn in good demand; old yellow $1,25, new $1,05a1,10. Oats steady; western 67a71c. Provisions unchanged. Petroleum nominal; crude 22c, refined 31c. Whisky unchanged.

Baltimore Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Flour is quiet and steady at $6,50a7 for superfine western; $8a9,50 for extra, and $10,25a10,70 for family. Wheat dull at $2,20a2,40 for low grades of prime to choice. Corn firm at 90ca$1,03 for new white, and $1,03a1,08 for yellow. Oats at 70a73c. Mess Pork dull at $28. Bacon quiet. Lard dull at 17a17½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, November 30.—6 cars pig iron, Nimick & Co; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 1 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 5 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 3 do barley, J M Carson & Co; 400 bbls, 400 qr sks flour, T C Jenkins; 1 car rye, Dillinger & Stevenson; 400 qr sks flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car wheat, Dan Wallace; 2 do do, J S Liggett & Co; 1 car limestone, Wampum Lime Co; 5 bbls tallow, G N Hoffstott; 1 cooking stove, Graff, Hugus & Co; 163 bbls apples, J J Pettit; 50 do do, F Beckert & Co; 10 do cider, W Haslage & Co; 207 sks rags, Christy & Benham; 145 sks barley, W J Meek; 205 sks oats, Marshall & Miller; 7 bbls scrap iron, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 3 do cider, Richards & Deitrich; 5 bbls oil, B L Fahnestock & Co; 7 bbls, 2 hf bbls butter, Graff & Reiter; 1 hf bx tobacco, J Porterfield & Co; 2 bxs glassware, A & D H Chambers; 2 cases tobacco, Atwell, Lee & Co; 3 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 25 do do, L J Blanchard; 8 sks coffee, Hope Spice Mills, 3 caddies, 1 bx tobacco, J Murphy; 2,300 sheep pelts, M Delange; 5 bbls cider, H McSwiggen; 1 box dry goods, J Robinson; 25 dozen brooms, Head & Metzgar; 1 coil rope, Fulton, Bollman & Co; 1 car corn, O H Allerton; 93 sks oats, 70 do corn, 8 do flour, 100 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 575 sks oats, Bingham & Laing.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., November 30. —160 bbls crude oil, Jas Wilkins; 1 car pig iron, H Woodsides; 1 do do, Everson, Preston & Co; 2 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, Lewis, Oliver & Phillips; 1 do do, W Smith; 2 do do, Zug & Co; 80 carboys acid, 5 bbls residumm, Lockhart, Frew & Co; 31 carboys acid, Mackeown & Bro; 37 sks oats, Scott & Gisal; 6 bdls sheep pelts, G Kahn; 103 oil barrels, Citizens Oil Co; 5 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car stone, Henderson, Alexander & Co, 6 sks oats, 3 do onions, 5 do buckwheat flour, 7 do flaxseed, J Schwalm; 1 car clay, Kier, Glover & Co; 1 do lime, D L Reynolds; 2 bxs mdse, McElroy, Dickson & Co; 4 bbls dry apples, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 2 sks beans, 1 kg butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 15 sks wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 10 pkgs marketing, Monongahela House; 2 cars do, Various owners.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, November 30.—2 cars pig iron, Graff, Bennet & Co; 2 cars rye, T Moore & Son; 3 do do, J & W Fairley; 6 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do do, L S Zug & Co; 1 car metal, Bryan & Caughey; 1 car grind stones, Hubbard, Bro & Co; 1 car scrap iron, T Maloney; 1 car stone, J L L Knox; 1 car grind stones, Brown, Son & Co; lot furniture, Hamer & Dauler; 9 chairs, A Milliken & Co; 4 bellows, Lindsay, Sterrett & Co; 1 bbl copper, C G Hussey & Co; 50 bdls handles, Myers & Armour; 10 bbls peas, 2 do oat meal, W Haslage & Co; 1 fan mill, J W Park; 1 do do, L H Smith; 50 bbls oil, J Speer; 6 pcs castings, Union Iron Mills; 5 bdls srap iron, McCandless & Co; 4 do do, F Kirsch; 5 bbls flour, 1 coil rope, J J Pettit; 1 car headings, J J Bender; 1 car bones, Robb & Herron.

ALLEGHENY STATION, November 30.—1 car oats, M Steel & Son; 1 car shorts, R Knox & Son; 8 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 117 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 8 bales hops, Smith & Co; 12 bgs flour, Jos Graig; 5 do do, M'Knight & Smith; 35 bbls do, W C Brown; 1 car wheat, W M'Kee; 100 bbls flour, Geo Stewart; 1 car staves, J H Lindsay; 42 bbls apples, Kohen & Bro; 262 green hides, A Holsteine; 1 car flaxseed, Ewer, Hamilton & Co; 1 car stone, Forrester & Megraw.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with eight feet three inches in the channel, by the Monongahela marks last evening. The weather yesterday was unsettled and wintery-like with an occasional spitting of snow.

Business was dull which was owing partially at least to the inclement condition of the weather.

The Glendale, from St. Louis, and Julia No. 2, from Zanesville, are the only arrivals we have to report. The latter boat broke one of her cylinders when near Wellsville, on Sunday, and was obliged to come from there here on one engine. She will be obliged to lose one trip in order to have it repaired.

The Bayard, for Parkersburg, and New State for Wheeling departed as usual.

The Kenton, from Portsmouth, was due last night and will return again to-day.

The Kate Putman, Capt. G. W. Reed, will positively leave for St. Louis to-day, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. The Kate is one of the best boats in the trade.

The R. C. Gray, Capt. Isaac Whittaker, is announced to leave for New Orleans, this evening. Mr. Ezra Young still retains charge of the office.

The Glasgow from Cincinnati, arrived yesterday.

The Tom. Farrow and Barges, Capt. Chas. Mathews, are announced to leave for St. Louis to-day without fail. Gen. Chas. Barnes, is her agent.

The Mary Davage and Barges, are announced for New Orleans.

The Kate Putnam will leave positively this morning at 10 o'clock.

—The Missouri is frozen over at Sioux City.

—The Boaz, which left for New Orleans last week, took one of the largest tows of coal that ever left this port with 250,000 bushels.

—The nail trade at Wheeling is perfectly demoralized. Barges are taking nails from there for Cincinnati at 17c per keg, and for New Orleans at 40c.

—The Lorena arrived at Cincinnati from St. Louis on Friday night, with a full cargo for this city. The boat is loaded to six feet, and her barges, laden with ore, to four feet.

—Capt. Geo. D. Moore, of the sunken J. N. McCullough, arrived in Cincinnati on Friday. The Madison Marine Railway Company are hard at the wreck with the hopes of raising her before the recent Pittsburgh rise gets down to where she lies.

—It is said that Samuel L. Clemens took his *nom de plume*, Mark Twain, from an old river boatman on the Mississippi river who, when navigating on shoal water, used to cast the lead, and when the depth indicated two fathoms, called out to the officer in command "mark twain."

—The contractor for removing the obstructions in the Tennessee river at the "Suck," thirteen miles from Chattanooga, is in Chattanooga with his machines and workmen. He will immediately proceed to the execution of the work. About fifteen thousand feet of rock and earth are to be removed, and it is expected that the machines will remove four hundred feet each working day. The contractor is positive that the obstructions, so long the source of annoyances, will be entirely removed by the first of the year.

—A St. Louis dispatch, under date of Saturday, says: The steamer Great Republic was put up at Marshall's sale yesterday. Capt. Henry Simms bid $20,000. Marshall Rogers remarked that this bid was too low, and he would not entertain it. Simms, acting for himself and Capt. John R. Bofinger, then bid $30,000. Rogers then consulted with Attorney Rankin, and declared the bid was refused also, and pronounced the sale postponed. This morning Simms made a tender of the money, which was refused. He then instituted legal proceedings, claiming that he is entitled to the ownership of the boat, being the highest and best bidder. According to a decision in a similar case, rendered here last year, he will probably succeed in making his claim good.

—The river steamer in Europe is a small affair compared with the floating palaces of our American waters. But it is built after the fashion of, and but very little larger than, a Chicago tug: The cabins—the first astern, and the second in front—being seldom more than twenty-five feet long, and the entire boat often less than a hundred. The cabins are under deck, and are always low, and arranged with little regard to the comfort of passengers. A row of seats around the sides and a plain table in the centre, constitute, with the stove, the entire furniture. Add to this the fact that they are always close and oppressive, and the uncomfortableness can be appreciated. Ample means of ventilation is, indeed, furnished in the ports, of which there are ten or twelve to each cabin, but these are never allowed to serve the purpose for which they were intended, being always kept as tightly closed as if made fast in their places.

River and Weather.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, November 30.—The weather is cloudy, with indications of snow. The river is rising, with seven feet of water in the canal by mark.

STEAMBOATS.

PITTSBURGH AND ST. LOUIS PACKET LINE.—Boats leave every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, of each week, and oftener if throng of business requires. The line is to be under the direction and control of Captains John L. Rhodes, Wm. Dean, Emmitt McClure and James Rees. The object is to obtain regularity of time in departing, together with a uniform tariff of rates on freight, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and all intermediate points. The following Captains and their boats have agreed to enter into and compose said line:

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Mercantile and Financial, Markets, Imports, River News. Seventh page: City Council Proceedings, Amusement Directory.*

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135¼.

UNDER a recent Act of Congress, the members of the XLIst Congress will organize their House on the 4th day of March next, instead of deferring it to December as before the passage of that Act. This will ensure seasonable action upon the unconstitutional claims of Maryland and Kentucky to an excessive representation, in case that question should be ignored at the preceding session.

A WASHINGTON telegram thus foreshadows the annual report of Commissioner WELLS, in its bearings upon a question of vast importance to the interests of this community. The Report is said to be:

The ablest and most exhaustive he has yet made, a large portion of it being devoted to a full consideration of the tariff question in all its phases. Congress will have this report in ample time to enable it to avail itself of its arguments, facts and statistics, in case the tariff question should come up at the approaching session.

OUR Republican friends in Missouri are not unanimious in their views as to the proper disposal to be made of the question of disfranchisement. Governor Fletcher and others favor the restoration of the suffrage to the rebels now excluded, while Carl Shurz and many others oppose any change which shall not also include the colored race, making suffrage universal. This division of sentiment is regarded with much favor by Senator Henderson's friends, who hope thereby to engineer his re-election.

A JOURNAL, which commonly commands respect for its opinions, and not seldom our confidence in its judgment, in a recent paragraph advocating the adoption of a Constitutional amendment declaring impartial suffrage in all the States, expresses a cordial belief that the Legislatures will ratify it, and that no State authority would then continue to oppose it. This is very well. But the same journal adds:

"Nor need we anticipate adverse action from the Supreme Court of the United States. The judiciary is the weakest of the three branches of the Government, commonly but erroneously called co-ordinate. It cannot long oppose its will to that of the Legislative and of the Executive."

It needed a second perusal to assure us that this was not a quotation from the Brodhead letter, but simply an editorial statement in a prominent Republican journal.

ELECTION RETURNS.

A portion of the Western press, including two or three of the Cincinnati journals, have fallen into an error in announcing that the electoral vote of Louisiana had been given to Grant, by the action of the State canvassers in throwing out the illegal returns from some twelve parishes. This is entirely a mistake. Votes were thrown out as stated, but the result is still left in an ostensible majority of over 13,000 for Seymour.

California polled about 115,000 votes, nearly 60,000 of which were for Grant. Making allowance for an uncommon preponderance of males in the population of that State, the aggregate enumeration of its people should be at least half a million.

The latest advices from Oregon report a very remarkable reduction on the majorities claimed by the Democracy, so that Seymour's majority, official and unofficial, is already cut down to 23. If the same shrinkage affects the few counties remaining to be officially canvassed, there will be an additional three electoral votes for Grant.

ACT II.

ULYSSES S. GRANT and SCHUYLER COLFAX are to-day the *intended* President and Vice President of the Republic. When to-morrow's sun-set comes, they will be President and Vice President *elect*. In February their title to those offices will be officially *declared*. And in March they will be duly *inaugurated* into their possession.

To-morrow, the first Wednesday of December, witnesses the assemblage of thirty-four "Electoral Colleges,"—one for each State and each at its Capital—to give official and legal utterance to the popular judgment of the 3d of November. Our own twenty-six Electors will duly attend at Harrisburg, will organize, will cast their ballots, provide for the transmission of the same to the President of the Federal Senate, and then, having completed all their legal business, will adjourn.

The practice, which has sometimes prevailed, of undertaking the extra-official business of cabinet-making, or of endorsing the aspirations of Tom, Dick and Harry for office under the new administration, is one more to be honored, this year, in the breach than in the observance. The gathering affords an excellent opportunity for political caucussing, and it may be very profitably improved in that way this year. But the Electors will exemplify their wisdom by carefully abstaining from any action in the nature of an official participation therein. *Ne sutor ultra crepidam!*

DICTATORSHIPS.

If any of the leading Democratic journals have yet made a note of Gen. GRANT'S expressed intention to advocate, in his Inaugural Address, the One Term principle, such notice has strangely evaded our careful examination of our exchanges. Each and all of those journals were eloquently bitter before the election in their denunciations, day after day, of the ambitious purpose with which GRANT would make the Presidency a stepping stone to a perpetual Dictatorship. In their natural desire to exculpate their own candidate, and that wretched politician, BLAIR, from what seemed to be a threat that GRANT should be assassinated, they were diligently careful to construe his declarations as being simply an exposition of our candidate as a Cataline, intending to efface "the few remaining Constitutional liberties" of the people. And BLAIR, thus interpreted, yielded the staple for countless Democratic editorials against the revolutionary and unholy purposes of Gen. GRANT and his friends.

Come, gentlemen, now that the election is over, you can certainly afford to do the fair thing. Suffer us to suggest that even your own code of ethics warrants you in being sometimes just, especially when it can lose no votes to your party. Diversify your columns, now, with some graceful acknowledgments of the foreshadowed policy of the President-elect. Welcome this announcement as the most acceptable gift of a patriotic statesman to his country, and admit, with what modest humility you may, that your former accusations against him are proved by this result to be partizan and unjust. Pledge to his administration—as to that of one who is to close with it his active public career, and who can only shape his policy with a single view to his country's good—the impartial judgment of all the people regardless of former party distinctions, and your approval in whatever shall be found to deserve it. In this way, men and brethren of the Democratic press, you can recover your own standing as honorable and impartial journalists.

Talking of dictatorships, by the bye, it is a little curious that a proposition of that character has once, and but once, been entertained by any class of politicians, of the present generation, in this country. Very little has yet transpired of all the details of that proposition, but that little is sufficient to fix all the responsibility for it upon prominent leaders of the Democratic party who, in the autumn of 1862, seriously contemplated an attempt at a *coup d' etat* by making MCCLELLAN a Dictator and marching the army of the Potomac, under his lead, upon Washington, to "clean out" President LINCOLN and the "Abolition" Congress, and to secure the immediate re-establishment of peace, upon that basis of secession and separation which we all know to have been so grateful to Governor SEYMOUR and other leaders of the Democratic party. It is a pity that the minuter details of this conspiracy—which events fortunately made an abortive one—have been thus far so successfully concealed from the public eye. Time will yet unerringly reveal the whole truth, and we shall then know not only what specific objects were proposed by the conspirators, but—an equally interesting point—*who those conspirators were.* We already know enough on the latter head, to be justified in promising to the people a "first-class sensation," when the names shall be disclosed, not only of the principal intriguers, but of the considerable number of eminent and "respectable" citizens who were cognizant of the plot, gave to it their approbation, or wished it so well that they safely kept the counsel of the conspirators.

Perhaps the Democratic journals, while "acknowledging the corn" as to the Dictatorial designs so falsely imputed to General GRANT, will be kind enough to throw a little light upon the other plot to which we have alluded. They can, if they choose, undoubtedly make some valuable contributions on that point, to the historical record. Let us have the facts, gentlemen, no matter whom you hit!

ORDER NO. ELEVEN.

A letter from Gen. GRANT, dated in September, and addressed to Hon. I. N. MORRIS, of Illinois, states explicitly that he does not sustain an order which gave much offense to the Jewish race. The General says:

"At the time of its publication, I was incensed by a reprimand received from Washington for permitting acts which Jews within my lines were engaged in. There were many other persons within my lines equally bad with the worst of them, but the difference was that the Jews could pass with impunity from one army to the other, and gold, in violation of orders, was being smuggled through the lines—at least it was so reported. The order was issued and sent without any reflection and without thinking of the Jews as a sect or race to themselves, but simply as persons who had successfully (I say successfully, instead of persistently, because there were plenty of others within my lines who envied their success) violated an order, which greatly inured to the help of the rebels.

Give Mr. Moses assurance that I have no prejudice against sect or race, but want each individual to be judged by his own merit. Order No. 11 does not sustain this statement, I admit, but then I do not sustain that order. It never would have been issued if it had not been telegraphed the moment it was penned, and without reflection. Yours, truly, U. S. GRANT.

THE workingwomen of New York have moved in behalf of Hester Vaughn, now lying in jail in Philadelphia, under sentence of death for infanticide. A petition will be be borne, asking for a full pardon, to Gov. Geary by a committee of women.

LETTER FROM MINNESOTA.

[Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, November 20th, 1868.

The wrapper on my Weekly warns me that my subscription expires November 25th, and should the Western mail meet with no delay, the next year's subscription will arrive on time.

The smoke of the late election is well lifted, and the results are now certain. A ten thousand majority for Grant and Colfax is good enough for a young State—nine thousand majority for Wilkinson, (late United States Senator) in the First District, is also refreshing, and had it not been for the bolting propensities of Ignatius Donnelley, General Andrews, the nominee for the Second Congressional District, would most certainly have been elected. As it is, Mr. Eugene Wilson, of Minneapolis, a Copperhead, is elected, and Norton, our traitor Senator, will have some one to hobnob with him for two years to come.

On the third trial the Republican party has proven consistent, Negro Suffrage is carried by near or quite two thousand majority. It is sad to think that some eight thousand Republicans within the limits of this State were still willing to tax some seven thousand colored men without representation, thus giving the lie to their professions; yet their sins ought not to be too severely reproved, when we recollect that a *Republican Senate* confirmed the nomination of Mr. Reverdy Johnson to *mis*-represent us at the Court of Great Britain.

Who would'nt be proud to hail from glorious old Allegheny county, after reading the returns of the 3rd instant?

Although the election is over considerable excitement still prevails, and the question who shall be elected United States Senator for six years from the 4th of March proximo, is yet to be solved. To use a slang expression, I am not in the "ring," and what I may jot down must be taken with several grains of allowance; nevertheless I strongly suspect that my conclusions will prove true.

There are, as reports have it, three candidates in the field; first and foremost, the present incumbent, Governor Alexander Ramsey; second, the *inevitable* Donnelly; and, third, Hon. Morton Wilkinson, late Senator, and now member elect to Congress from the First District.

Winter is upon us; a few more days and the most interesting item of intelligence will be the fall or rise of the thermometer. Then God pity the very poor!

Opinions of the Press.

(From the Philadelphia North American.)

We want a first-class man now, no matter what section he may come from. We ought, therefore, only to choose public men of familiar record, long and well tried, and whose past history is a guarantee for the future. If we send some new nonentity to take Buckalew's place, some one of no experience and no record of public service, how can we expect our State to have its due weight in the Senate?

[From the Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Never has a Legislature gone to Harrisburg whose every act has been sifted and scrutinised as the acts of the next one will be. The Republican party of the country, of Pennsylvania, and of Philadelphia have had too many severe lessons upon the mischief of bad nominations and bad appointments, to be any longer careless or indifferent as to the acts of their representatives. It becomes the Legislature of Pennsylvania to guard itself carefully against every suspicion of being influenced in its selection of a Senator of the United States, by any consideration but that of the honor and highest interests of the Republican party. If it honestly guides its action by this principle, it will win the full confidence of the people. If it adopts any other, there is not combined cleverness enough in Pennsylvania to blind the public eye to the fact, or to avert from the unfaithful representative the just retribution for his infidelity to the great cause of Republicanism which he is sent to Harrisburg to maintain.

(From the Sharon Herald.)

Able, energetic and honest; a faithful, vigorous supporter of Republican principles, Mr. Grow would be in the United States Senate what he has been in the various positions he has occupied heretofore, a clear-headed, strong-minded man, not afraid to work, and ever mindful of the interests of his constituency.

(From the Lewisburg Chronicle.)

In many parts of the State there is a growing desire to have Mr. Grow succeed Buckalew in the United States Senatorship. His selection for this office would be a reward fitly bestowed.

(From the Bedford Register.)

The Keystone would honor herself by placing Mr. Grow in the Senate of the United States, and her action would receive the unqualified and hearty commendation of the best Republicans of the Union. The north will support Mr. Grow as a unit, and will stand by him and earnestly urge his election as a measure due to this section.

(From the Montrose Republican.)

A large number of papers have already expressed a preference for Hon. Galusha A. A Grow. He is an able and thorough organizer, an energetic and tireless worker, and an inspiriting leader. His labors more than those of any other living man contributed to swell the majority of the "old Wilmot district" to almost ten thousand. It was the change wrought in this district that first broke the power of the Democratic Party in the State and has continued it in a minority ever since.

(From the Erie Gazette.)

Governor Geary has, by his judicious and upright administration, won the regard of his people, and his splendid war record in the struggle against rebellion has endeared him to our citizen soldiers. If, then, they demand his re-nomination, as they doubtless will, it will be an endorsement of the man and his services.

(From the Somerset Herald.)

Governor Geary has made two excellent appointments lately—Judge Henry W. Williams, to the Supreme bench, to which position he was fairly elected a year since, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Strong, and John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., of the Pittsburgh bar, to fill the vacancy on the bench of the District Court of Allegheny.

(From the Washington Reporter.)

It is generally supposed that Gen. Irwin will be re-elected as State Treasurer. There will be no opposition, as it is custom to give the incumbent three terms. He has made a most excellent financial officer, and has performed his duty with ability and straightforward honesty.

(From the Kittaning Free Press.)

Some of our cotemporaries, not content with the severe and laborious campaign just ended, are urging the calling of the State Convention for the nomination of Governor at an earlier day than usual, on the plea that the more time there is for discussion the better for the party. We can't see that this would be of any practical benefit.

THE long dissensions between the Hungarians and the Croatians concerning the rights claimed by the latter for the Slavic nationality seem to have been successfully settled, for we read that the Croatian Deputies have taken their seats in the Hungarian Parliament.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

BUTTER IN SACKS.

A correspondent of the Rockford *Register*, writing from Olympia, W. T., gives the method used on the Pacific coast for preserving butter:

"I think the dairymen here have an art in the management of butter that might be turned to good account at the East, but which I never saw practised till I came to this coast. I allude to the manner of putting up butter for market. Perhaps necessity was the mother of this invention, but it makes the invention none the less valuable. Here such a thing as a butter firkin or a stone jar to pack butter in is unknown, but all butter is packed in muslin sacks, made in such form that the package, when complete, is a cylinder three or four inches in diameter and from half a foot to a foot in length. The butter goes from the churn, as soon as worked over, into the cylindrical bags, made of fine bleached muslin. The packages are then put into large casks containing strong brine with a slight admixture of saltpetre, and by means of weights kept always below the surface. The cloth integument always protects the butter from any impurities that chance to come in contact with the package, and being always buried in brine, that protects it from the action of the air; and it has been ascertained by trial that butter put up in this way will keep sweet longer than in any other way. Besides, it is found easier and cheaper for the manufacturer than to pack either in firkins or jars. And for the retailer, there is no telling the advantage on the score of safety and convenience. These rolls of butter can lie upon his counter as safe from injury, from dust or other contact as bars of lead—can be rolled up for his customer in a sheet of paper with as much propriety as a bundle of matches. If the consumer, when he gets home, discovers specks of dust upon the outside of the sack, he can throw it into a pail of pure cold water and take it out clean and white. As he uses the butter from day to day, with a sharp knife he cuts it off from the end of the roll in slices of thickness suited to his want, peels off the cloth from the end of the slice, leaving it in tidy form to place upon the table. This improved manner of packing butter first caught my eye in the market of San Francisco, where I saw cords of it piled up like pigs of lead. The simplicity and great value of the improvement so impressed me that I wondered the Yankees had not long ago found it out."

PREPARING FOR WINTER.

Cold weather will soon come in the Northern States, and the farmers should be preparing for it as rapidly as possible. We are all more or less negligent, but there are many persons who are always behind hand with their work. Consequently each change in the season comes long before they are prepared for it, and winter finds them without a proper amount of feed for their stock or themselves.

The barn doors will not shut, and there are great holes in the cattle shed; the hog pen is out of repair, and everything seems to be going wrong. Of course there are some good promises made to be fulfilled in spring, but when warm weather comes again, the need of good warm sheds and tight roofs is not felt as keenly as during the snow and rain storms of January and February. Let every farmer begin to think what will be needed next January, and act as well, and commence repairs immediately. There are very few buildings that do not require a little looking over every fall, and a few extra nails and boards applied.

Besides making repairs on buildings, it is well to see that they are well filled with suitable food for the stock. Hay, corn and oats are not enough, because cattle like a variety of food as well as man, and turnips, carrots, potatoes, beets, and similar vegetables will not only be relished by stock in winter, but will do much toward keeping them in good health.

Every spring the cow and horse doctors in the country have plenty of business; but as soon as the grass starts so that the cattle can get a good bite, their occupation is gone; and why? Simply because green food is natural medicine, and more effective than the cattle doctor's drugs. Perhaps you have neglected to raise root crops; if so, try and exchange with your neighbors, or purchase a supply, and do not say that your cattle have done well without them, and will do so again, because there is a chance of their failing, and the fault will be your own.

Would you like to be kept on bread and butter and a little cold water for six months? If not, please remember that your animals have a keen taste for good things as well as yourself; and if you do not believe this, try the old gray horse or brindle cow with a peck of sweet apples some cold morning nevt winter, and if they do not thank you for the luxury, then it is because you are too dumb to understand animal language.—*N. Y. Sun.*

USEFUL RECEIPTS.

Clear Apple Jelly.—Pare and cut up five dozen large, juicy, acid apples; put them in a pan with as much water as will cover them; boil gently until soft; let them cool and strain them through a jelly bag; put the juice in your preserving pan, and to each pint of juice put one pound of fine sugar and the peel of two lemons; then boil it until it is reduced to the stiffness of calf's foot jelly; skim it well, and add the juice of a lemon.

To Preserve Citron Melon.—To each pound of melon allow one pound of sugar and one large fresh melon. Cut the melon in slices three-fourths of an inch thick, and take off the skin. Boil it in weak alum water until it is quite tender; then put it on a hair sieve to drain until the next day, and throw away the water. Take a part of the sugar and make a thin syrup; slice the lemon and take out the seeds, and boil them in the syrup until tender; boil the citron a few moments and put it in the jars with the lemon. Add the rest of the sugar to the syrup; let it boil a minute, and skim it; then pour it over the lemon hot, and seal up immediately. This makes a delicious preserve.

Veal Omelet.—Take four pounds of lean veal, and one pound and a half of fat, salt pork; chop them very fine, or run them through a sausage-cutter; add one tablespoonful of salt, one of black peper, two of sage or summer savory, four of bread crumbs or pulverized crackers, four eggs, and two gills of sweet cream; mix the eggs, cream and bread (or crackers) together; then add the other ingredients; bake in a deep pan three or four hours; put on the top small bits of butter, before cooking; when done, turn it out on a platter, and cut it in slices as you would head-cheese. It will keep for several days.

To Cook a Turkey.—As the holidays are approaching, perhaps some one will have occasion to try my plan for cooking turkey. Here it is:

After dressing and stuffing the turkey, put in a boiler water to cover the bottom, and a basin to put the turkey on. Lay it on the back, not letting the water reach it. Cover the boiler, and steam two hours, Roast one hour. Boil liver, gizzard and heart in this water; then chop fine and put it into the gravy. Pour the water from the boiler into the roastpan, to baste the turkey with.

The "toughest old customer" cannot but be tender, if cooked in this way.—*Lottie Robinette, in the Western Rural.*

My way to Pickle Pork,—First cut up your pork into strips four to six inches wide, without any bone, set it up edgeways in your barrel, after sprinkling salt on the bottom of the cask, and so on between every layer, using ten pounds of salt to every hundred of meat; you do this when the meat is in a warm condition, or before all the animal heat has passed off, and let it stand a day or two. Then I dissolve two pounds of salt to every gallon of water, by boiling and skimming, and then turn it on my meat while the water is in a very warm state. I use solar or rock salt only. I think freezing meat hurts the juices and destroys the fine flavor; also injures its keeping qualities. Prepared in this way, it will always keep.—[*W. F. Bristol, in Western Rural.*

HOW TO SELECT A FOWL.

A young turkey has a smooth leg and a soft bill, and the eyes will be bright and the feet moist. Old turkeys have scaly, stiff feet. Young fowls have a tender skin, smooth legs, and the breast bone yields readily to the pressure of the finger. The best are those that have yellow legs. The feet and legs of the old fowls look as if they had seen hard service in the world. Young ducks feel tender under the wing, and the web is transparent. The best are thick and hard on the breast. Young geese have yellow bills, and the feet are yellow and supple; the skin may be easily broken by the head of a pin, the breast is plump and the fat white. An old goose is unfit for the human stomach.

SHORT RULE TO MEASURE GRAIN.

An exchange says: "It is convenient to farmers and purchasers to have a correct rule by which to measure corn in cribs. Here is one: Having leveled the corn in the crib, measure the length, breadth and depth, and multiply them together, and deduct from the product one-fifth, and you have the number of bushels in the car; for shelled corn take one-half. To be strictly correct, add half a bushel to every one hundred. Persons who are fond of ciphering can test the correctness of this rule by taking 1,878 solid inches for a foot, and 2,150 inches in a bushel, and see that the latter is nearly one-fifth larger than the former."

THE BEST GRAIN FOR BUTTER.

If you aim at a great flow of milk, feed young timothy and white clover; if at the best results, both in quantity and quality of butter, feed on fresh pasture of white clover and timothy in summer, and early cut timothy and wheat bran in winter. The grass must be cut when heading out; or, better, young aftermath well cured. Avoid roots and garden stuff in general, if you wish a good quality of butter, though it is now held that those fed while milking or immediately before, will remedy the evil.—*Valley Farmer.*

IN the care of cattle nothing keeps them in better order than the light of the eye of the owner several times a day. The eyes of boys and hired men are covered with a film.

WHEN the cattle are fed on straw, the boys on skimmed milk, the old man on fat pork, and the hens are obliged to scratch gravel, the breath of the beaux of the girls will smell of whisky.

ON many farms it costs as much to keep the rats as to keep a cow. He who can clear farms of rats will get rich without advertising.

IT is recommended to winter bees in a dark, unoccupied room or large closet, and to fill the honey boxes with cobs, to absorb the moisture.

GOV. GEARY has appointed Hiram Carson, M. D., of Montgomery county, Edward C. Haines, of Centre county, and A. Boyd Hamilton and William Colter, of Dauphin county, Commissioners to represent Pennsylvania at a Convention to be held at Springfield, Illinois, on the first of December, for the purpose, among other things, of preparing and recommending to the Legislatures of the several States therein represented, a wise and efficient system of legislation for the repression and prevention of the diseases among cattle, known as the Texas fever and other kindred diseases.

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When the stomach is rebellious, the liver contumacious, the bowels disordered, the brain confused and the nerves in a tumult, call in the aid of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, if you would restore quiet, regularity and harmony to the action of these important organs. A large proportion of the complaints to which the human family are subject, originate in indigestion. For this distressing malady, and parent of innumerable ailments as distressing as itself, the BITTERS are the only a ticle proved by experience to be a universal and unfailing remedy. But although it was as a remedy for dyspepsia and billiousness that they first obtained *prestige* twenty years ago, it is now pretty well understood, both by the public and the medical profession, that their curative properties take a far wider range. In nervous complaints, spasmodic affections, fever and ague, and every variety of general and local debility, their effect is most salutary; and as a means of preparing the system to resist damp, cold, poisonous elements in the water or the air, privation, exposure, &c., no medicinal agent at present known can be justly compared with this powerful yet harmless tonic. The feeble and sensitive, who can ill withstand the inclemency of the winter season, will find the BITTERS exactly the article they need to fortify and sustain them.

A FACT OF GREAT VALUE.

No one can be too often impressed with the truth of all disorders which mankind are prone to, none are of more prevalence at this season of the year than those which manifest themselves in the lungs and pulmunary organs. Dr. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP is a speedy and infallible cure in all recent cases of coughs and lung diseases, and DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in cases of long standing and great obstinacy, will be found of inestimable value. There is scarcely a house or family in Pittsburgh that cannot testify to its merits, and instead of a person wasting time on other inert and inappropriate remedies, let them walk themselves to Dr. Keyser's, 140 Wood street, where they will find the right medicine adapted to their cure. The Doctor has a long experience in medicine, and in these lung cases, he has given signal proof of his great ability and thorough knowledge of all those diseases in which the lungs take a prominent part. His residence in Pittsburgh is over twenty years, and the value of his remedies is extended wherever coughs are prevalent and lung diseases to be cured.

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November 26, 1868.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—New counterfeit ten dollar greenbacks are in circulation.

—Thirty-four deaths occurred in Memphis during last week.

—Commodore Kearney died at Perth Amboy, on Sunday, aged seventy-eight years.

—The residence of J. M. Robertson, at Chelsea, Tennessee, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. Loss $10,000; insured for one-half the amount.

—Rev. Alfred Bartlett, of Brooklyn, has accepted a call from the Plymouth Church of Chicago, and will leave on Monday next for his new pastorate.

—Asher T. Smith, produce dealer, was knocked down and robbed in Boston, on Sunday night, of over fifteen hundred dollars and a gold watch. The robber escaped.

—James English, who murdered James Hoban, a saloon keeper, last September, was convicted on Monday at Cleveland, Ohio, of murder in the second degree, after a very short trial.

—General Grant left Washington yesterday for Boston. He stopped in Philadelphia last night. He is accompanied by General Comstock and his son. He will return about the 9th or 10th, and after a few days will go to Chicago, to attend the reunion of the soldiers of the Western Armies.

—Advices from St. Domingo report that the rebel General Ogando was badly wounded, and that Col. Hevia was a prisoner and sentenced to be shot. The Government troops were pursuing their adherents. The elections were progressing quietly and trade was reviving at Puerto Principe.

Railway Fares.

The London *Quarterly Review* discusses the railway monopolies, and shows that no company has ever yet adopted the policy of very low passenger fares and carried it out persistently for a reasonably long time without achieving a great success.

The wisdom of this policy has been proved on a very large scale in Belgium for two years past; and its success there has had a great influence on the fares in France, and especially in Prussia. But in America no fair trial has ever been made of cheap travel. Competition has sometimes brought the fares very low for a short time, but they have raised again as soon as a compromise could be made.

It would be interesting, in this connection to know what were the receipts and expenses of the steamboats on Long Island Sound last summer, when passengers were taken to and from Boston for a dollar each. The travel on them was certainly many times as great as ever before.—*N. Y. Post.*

A SALOON keeper of Schenectady, who has been greatly annoyed by persons who sit about in chairs to sleep off the effects of bad whisky, has caught and tamed a number of rats, and trained them to run across the floor. A sitter wakes up and sees the rats running, and calls attention to the facts, when he is told that there are no rats there. This frightens the man, who thinks he has got the tremens, and he quickly disappears from the scene.

☞ *NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.*

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Situation as Assistant Book-keeper or Shipping Clerk. Address, stating where an interview may be had, care Box 306, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

BOARDING—Good Boarding at No. 16 ANN STREET, Allegheny city, for $4.50 per week.

BOARDING—A gentleman and wife, without children, can be accommodated with an unfurnished room and boarding by making inquiry at No. 74 MARTIN STREET, Allegheny city.

BOARDING.—FRONT ROOMS, with boarding, in a house just opening, can be had by calling at No. 218 ROBINSON STREET, Allegheny.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentleman at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

LOST.

LOST—A Muff, in one of the Pleasant Valley Railway Cars on SATURDAY, November 21st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 171 NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny city.

TO LET.

TO LET—House in Allegheny—Six rooms and hall, rent $15 per month. Inquire of JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, No 81 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, or No. 90 Manhattan street, Allegheny.

TO LET—Two well finished houses, with eight and eleven rooms on EIGHTH STREET near Penn. Enquire at 277 PENN STREET.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply at 34 HAND STREET, next door to Marble Works.

TO LET—Part of a good House, pleasant location, within five minutes walk the Postoffice, to a party who will board a man and wife for the rent. Address N. W. GAZETTE office.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, with board, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, at 58 PENN STREET.

TO LET—A furnished Sleeping ROOM, suitable for one or two gentlemen, in the house of a private family, No. 220 LACOCK STREET, Allegheny city.

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TO LET—That beautiful new brick dwelling house, No. 204, Ohio Avenue, near Bagley's Lane, contains 8 rooms, bath room, finished attic, good dry cellar, fitted up with gas, water and other conveniences. Apply at JAMES WARD'S GROCERY, 58 Palo Alto street, Allegheny city.

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FOR SALE—$45 per acre will purchase a farm of 100 acres in BEAVER COUNTY, Penna., ¾ of a mile from Enon Station, P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.; 75 acres cleared, 25 acres in timber, all underlaid with coal, good house of six rooms and all necessary outbuildings, orchard of 400 trees, all varieties of fruit, well watered by springs and a running stream, warm sandy soil, convenient to schools 7 churches within 3 miles, and a good neighborhood. The owner has moved west, otherwise it could not be purchased at the above price. Terms easy. For further particulars call on or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—Lawrenceville PROPERTY—The desirable property on PROSPECT, near BUTLER STREET Lawrenceville, now occupied by the subscriber; lot 48 by 100 feet comfortable modern two story brick house of six rooms, good cellar, wash house, &c. Price low and terms easy if sold soon. Apply on the premises to EDWARD SEAGER.

FOR SALE—FARM.—200 acres of good Land, situated in Penn Tp., Westmoreland county, two miles from Irwin Station, on the Penna. R. R. Improvements, hewed log house in good repair, bank barn and other outbuildings. Terms moderate. Enquire of W. WILSON, Larimer's Station, or R. A. HOPE, Penn Station.

FOR SALE—A Melodeon and STOOL, that have been very little used, and which cost a few months ago $108. They will be sold very cheap. Address C. E. G. GAZETTE office.

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PEA NUTS—107 sacks now landing from steamer Glasgow and for sale by
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CRYSTAL CLEAR Glass Shades.

$5 REWARD—Lost on Wednesday, November 11th, at the BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR in Birmingham Town Hall, a SQUIRREL FUR CAPE. The finder will receive the above reward and thanks of the owner by leaving it at WEDER BROS., Jewelry store, corner of Carson and Ormsby street, Birmingham.

STAINED GLASS—P. Z. & D.

SUNDRIES.
172 sacks dry Ear Corn;
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The plans and specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for receiving bids.
Proposals must be marked as such and sent to R. MILLER, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, Pittsburgh.
Bids will be opened at the Hospital on the 15th of December.
The Committee reserve the right at their discretion to reject any or all bids not deemed to the interest of the institution or satisfactory to the committee. By order of the
no24 a55 BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, Nov. 23, 1868.
☞**DIVIDEND.—The President** and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable to Stockholders on and after December 1, 1868.
no24:a58 JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, Pittsburgh, Nov. 6, 1868.
☞**STOCKHOLDERS' SPECIAL** MEETING.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, December 1, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., to take into consideration the propriety of cancelling the increase of Stock authorized by the Stockholders May 21 1867, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
no11-a27 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

☞**PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY—ANNUAL MEETING.**—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail road Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their office, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, on the first MONDAY, seventh (7th) day of December next, at 10½ o'clock A. M. JNO. H. PAGE, Jr.,
OFFICE PITTS. & CONN. R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1868. Secretary.
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☞**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY**
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1868.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after November 30, 1868.
Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, 338 SOUTH THIRD STREET.
The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M., from November 30th to December 5th for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
no20:a46 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, November 26th, 1868.
NOTICE—The assessment for Grading FORBES STREET, from Madison to Brady street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 7th, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
no26:a68 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, November 30, 1868.

The entire market opened with a slight improvement, which was, however, soon after lost, and the market closed weak and dull in gold and bonds, and some of the western stocks not cliqued.

Gold opened at 135⅝, and fluctuated until noon between that and 135¼; the feeling in the gold room is decidedly bearish, which extends to importers and the whole clique of operators outside of the bull operators in stocks.

Governments are weak, and it seems as if the bears would come out victorious, assisted by a dull market in Europe. The object in advancing the price of governments was not so much to profit by the rise in that species, but to create a market for Central Pacific Railroad bonds, which had declined in Frankfort-on-the-Maine from 70½ to 70 offered.

Stocks remain strong, except Erie, Fort Wayne and Ohio & Mississippi; the balance of the list is unchanged.

Money easier, and business dull.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅛; Eighty-one's, 114⅞; Five Twenties, 1862, 111⅝; do, 1864, 107⅝; do, 1865, 107⅜; do, 1865, new, 110⅜; do, 1867, 110½; do, 1868, 110½; Ten Forties, 105⅛; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 111¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 107⅞; Chicago & North Western, 85; do Preferred, 87⅞; Michigan Southern, 89¼; Reading, 98¾; Erie, 36½; New York Central, 128¾; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 31½; Western Union Telegraph Co., 36¼; Merchants Union Express Co., 19; Pacific Mail, 118¼; Adams, 50½; Mining shares—Gregory, 4,95; Quartz Hill, 83; Smith & Parmele, 4,30.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135½; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114⅞; 5-20's, 1862, 111⅝; 5-20's, 1864, 107⅝; 5-20's, 1865, 107⅝; 10-40's, 105½; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 110⅜; 5-20's, January and July, '67 110½; '68, 110½; June 7-30's, par less ⅛; July 7-30's, do ¼; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118½; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, November 30, 1868.

CATTLE.

The supply of Cattle on sale to day, was unusually light, only reaching about 900 head, and the great proportion of these were of a poor quality, not suitable for our best butchers, nor yet good enough for shipment. The market was fairly active, though not as much so as might have been expected under existing circumstances, the number on sale being smaller than for several weeks preceding, and besides there were several eastern buyers in attendance. All of the best cattle were picked up by the butchers at rather better prices than shippers were willing to pay; and as a consequence the number taken for shipment was small. There were rather more stock cattle on sale than for some time past one firm alone, having one hundred head; and these were sold mostly at 3½ to 5½, as to quality and condition. Prime butchers stock sold at from 7,25 to 7,50, and extra do at 7,75 to 8—the number sold at the outside quotation was very small. Medium butchers stock may be quoted at 6,25 to 6,50.

P. Sheitemantle 11 head Butler County stock, at 3 to 5,50. E. Katz 40 head of common mixed stock, from Tuscarawas Co. (Ohio,) at 2,50 to 5. C. Metz 18 head Washington Co. steers, at 5 to 6. John Nelson 16 head Mercer Co. steers and heifers averaging 4,50. Trauerman & Lobeman 40 head Washington steers, heifers and bulls at 3,50 to 7⅜. L J Shamberg 31 head mixed stock, Penna. and Illinois at 4,50 to 6,50. L. Rothchilds & Co. 32 head Chicago stock at 6 to 6,50. Kraus & Haas 67 head Penna. and Illinois steers at 5,50 to 7,75. Peter Hartman 42 head at 3,35 to 7¼. Myers & Needy 39 head Ohio steers at 4,50 to 7,50; 21 head for Smootz at 6,25; 100 head stockers at 4 to 5. M Verner 27 head Ohio stock 4 to 6,50. Jas McAllester 30 head small Washington Co cows and steers, at 4,50 to 6,25. Smith & Blue 22 head 4,80 to 6,25. Hazlewood & Blackstock 20 head from Belmont Co. (Ohio) for Shomaker at 6 to 7,40; 20 for Frasier (Belmont Co.) at 4 to 6; 40 head for Kelley (Guernsey Co.) 4 to 5,50; 20 head for Loyd from (Marion Co.) at 4 to 6,50. Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 53 head at 4 to 6,40. Greenwald & Kahn 70 head Ohio steers at 4 to 7,25. S. Marks & Bro. 50 Chicago stock 6,40 to 7,50. Hedges & Taylor 50 head Penna. steers, cows and heifers at 5 to 5,50; one pair of extra oxen to G. W. Evans weighing 3,750, at 8. G. C. Crum to Peter Fairley, one pair of oxen weighing 3,125 at 6 cts—$5 off. N. Carr 17 head Indiana stock at 4,50 to 5,50. Keefer & Zeigler 24 head Washington Co. steers at 5 to 7,25. Hanlon & Co. 19 head Washington Co. stock at 4 to 687. Stakely & Bro. 40 head on commission 3 to 5,50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

There was a very light supply of Sheep on sale to-day, about 1,700 head, against 3,800 last week. The market, of course, was more active and firmer, and while prime fat Sheep brought an advance, scalawags, of which the largest proportion of the offerings consisted, were dull, and sold at about last week's prices. As will be seen by reference to sales, prime fat Sheep sold at from $3,75 to $4 per head, while scalawags ruled from 75 to $1,50 per head. One lot of fat Sheep sold at 4 to 4¼c per pound. The following sales were reported:

Bingham & McCaslin sold 140 head at $1 to $3 per head. W. Fowler 100 head at $1,25 to $3 per head. Clarke 200 head at $1,25 to $2,50 per head. Adam Eckert 70 head at 75c to $3,25 per head. John Young 240 head at 80c to $1,75 per head. Garwin & Co. 150 head at 75c to $3 per head. A. W. Wick & Co. 150 head at 75c to $1,12½ per head. P. Sheitemantle 150 head at 90 to $1,50 per head. C. Metz 100 head at 2½ to 4c per pound. R. Stevenson 175 head unsold. T. Welsh 126 head at $1,25 per head.

HOGS.

There is a continued fair retail demand, and we can report regular sales at 7 to 9c, for light to prime heavy averages. Emerick & Co. report retailing 200 at 7,50 to 9 per cwt.; Nicholas Carr 120 at 7 to 8,25, and Greenwald, Boyer & Kahn 130 at 7,75 to 8,75.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, November 30, 1868.

This being last day of the month, considerable interest was manifested as to the result of the day's operations, particularly as the short interest would be obliged to show itself. The market opened up strong and somewhat excited, spot oil at noon having advanced to 33; subsequently, however, there was a reaction; and by 4 P. M. the advance had been almost entirely lost. Future deliveries also weakened considerably, and were offered at a reduction, and at the close there was but little done, and, as already intimated, the feeling was a little "bearish."

CRUDE.

The Crude market was fairly active today, the sales being fully up to the usual average, reaching about sixteen thousand barrels, and compared with Saturday, prices ruled a shade higher. The sales were: 1,000 bbls for December (40 to 45 gravity) at 11¾; 1,000 do do (40 to 45) at 12; 4,000 bbls spot in tank on private terms; 3,000 January to March, 1,000 each, at 12; 750 spot at 12; 500 do at 12: 2,300 bbls (40 to 46) at 11¾: and 2,000 in tank on spot at 12. Oil City telegrams quote at $4,50 per bbl.

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As already noticed, the market opened up firm and considerably excited to-day, and prices advanced materially, spot oil at noon being quoted at 33c. Subsequently, the market was rather offish, and the advance was partially lost, and the market closed very quiet. The sales were, 500 bbls. on spot, at 32⅞c; 500 do at 32c; also, a "call" of 500 each July, August and September at 31¼c, the buyer advancing one dollar per bbl. December, during the early part of the day, was quoted at 31¼ to 31½, but in the afternoon 30c was reported as the best offer, though, of course, there were no sellers at that figure.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

G. S. Thomas	3000	L. Roess & Bro.	2500
Leech & Wood	1300	Mawhi'ey & Bro.	2300
Kraft & Co.	240	Forsyth & Bro	240
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Union Ref. & St. Co., 294 do refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

A. D. Miller, 52 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Lafferty & Waring, 161 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 60 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McKenna & Rogers, 10 do do to A. P. Phipps, Philadelphia.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 133 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 100 do benzole to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	710
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OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Braun & Wagner, 101 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 391 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 150 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 284 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

McCreery & Co., 271 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 1197

New York Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, November 30.—Receipts for the week—5,612 beeves, 30,246 sheep and lambs, 24,252 hogs. For beef the week opened slower, with a moderate inquiry for good white, but prices ruled slowly. On Friday, however, prices were reduced and on that day best sold at 15½c. To-day the supply aggregated about 3,500 head, 900 at Communipaw, 1,200 at Bergen and 300 at the National Yards. The weather is cold and the supply of poultry in the market is reduced, but purchasers felt more like buying; the market, without being higher, was firmer and prices ruled from 13 to 16c for common to good, with a few extras as high as 17c. The butchers are preparing now in good earnest to vacate the down town slaughter houses by the first of January. Prices at the National Yards for poor to medium Cattle was $9a12; medium to fair steers, $12a14; good steers and fat oxen; $14a15,50, and prime to extra at $15,50a16,50. Sheep have had but a very moderate sale, and we cannot report any change from last week, so far as prices are concerned, though there is no firmness. To-day we have a supply of 1,436 head at Communipaw, 4,785 head at Berger Hill, and 7,000 head at the Fortieth street yards. The quality of the stock being very poor, the market was slow and prices were barely maintained, with sales of common to fair Sheep at $4a4,50; good to prime at $4,50a5, and extra at $5,50a6. Lambs were sold at $6,50a7,50. Swine—The heavy supplies have further depressed the market, which leaves off to-day very flat, at the following figures: Prime heavy corn fed $7,62½a7,75; medium at $7.37½a7,62½, and common at $7a7,37½.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, November 30.—Cattle moderately active without material change—sales 2,200 head at $8,50a9,00 for extra, $9,50 for choice, $7a8 for fair to good, and $6,50 gross for common. Sheep in fair demand; sales ten thousand head at $5a6,50 gross. Hogs lower; sales four thousand head at $10,50a11,25 net.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, November 30.—Cattle dull and weak at $3,87½a4,90 for common to fair steers. Hogs fairly active and steady; sales at $6,50a6.75 for common, and $6,80a7,35 for fair to good; extra choice smooth lots sold at $7,45a7,75.

St. Louis Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, November 30.—Cattle, inferior and common plenty and dull at 2a3c for fair to prime and choice 3½a5½c, extra 6a6¼c gross. Hogs stiff and higher at $6,70a7,50 for light to heavy. Sheep ranges at $3,50a5,50 per head for good to extra.

Cincinnati Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, November 30.—Hogs, but few offering, and in demand at $7,25a7,80 for choice live and dressed, and $9a9,55 for light to extra heavy.

New York Dry Goods Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, November 30.—The dry goods market continues quite dull, but prices are nevertheless steady.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY COUNCILS.

A regular meeting of City Councils was held yesterday (Monday) at half-past two o'clock P. M.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Brown W. R., Brown A. M., Cochrane, Coffin, Coyle, Dickson, Gallaher, Gross, Herdman, Jones, Laufman, Morrow, McClelland, McClintock, McEwen, McKibben, Phillips, Rafferty, Shipton, Wainwright, White, and President McAuley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. W. R. Brown presented a petition for a gas lamp on Hand street at Perry's court. Referred to Gas Committee.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. Phillips, from the Finance Committee submitted the following report from that Committee:

Gentlemen:—In respect to the petition for the assessment for the grading and paving of Smith street, referred to the Finance Committee, they recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be complied with, and that in the case of the suit of William Finch against the city for grading and paving and setting with curb of said Smith street, they recommend that provision be made for the payment of said judgment together with interest and costs.

The Greensburg and Pittsburgh Turnpike Company propose to sell their road and franchise within the limits of the city of Pittsburgh, to the said city for the sum of $5,000, subject to the grant of right of way over said roadway to the East Liberty to the Citizens Passenger Railway Company, under the provisions of the act of Assembly of April 18th, 1861; this offer not to be construed to include any toll house or the lot on which the same may be erected, being adjacent to and not part of the roadway.

Your Committee recommend Councils to accept said proposition by articles of agreement stipulating for a perfect title to the city, fixing time of payment, &c., and on the execution of said agreement the tolls to cease forthwith and the city to fully control the road.

Accompanying are the following bills: W. A. Irwin, $16.75 for serving notices, and the city of Pittsburgh $1,773.50 for street crossings on Second street and St. Mary's avenue, Kirkpatrick and Allegheny streets, and Diamond alley, the same to be paid out of the contingent fund.

I desire Councils to authorize me to make the following transfers: From Appropriation No. 8 to Appropriation No. 9, (gas to Diamond Markets,) $319.88; from Appropriation No. 8 to Appropriation No. 10, (gas to Monongahela Wharf,) $68.59; from Appropriation No. 8 to Appropriation No. 13, (gas to contingent fund,) $513.

The report was received.

A resolution accompanying the report, authorizing the transfers to be made, was read three times and passed; and the resolution relative to the payment of the bills was also passed.

Mr. Gross offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposition of the Greensburg Turnpike Company for the sale of that portion of the ir road lying within the city limits for $5,000 is hereby referred to the Finance Committee, in connection with the City Solicitor, with power to act.

Mr. Coffin offered the following amendment: Provided, that the cost of purchasing said Turnpike shall be assessed on the property fronting and abutting on the same.

On motion, the amendment was laid on the table.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF THE GAS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Morrow, from the Gas Committee, submitted the report of that Committee recommending lamps in the following places:

Six on Centre avenue, east of Duncan street; one at the corner of Eleventh street and Spring alley; one on the corner of Virgin and ——— alleys; two on Sixteenth street; one on the corner of Bedford avenue and Hickory alley; one on Butler and Race streets; one on Thirty-eighth and Bank streets; one on Thirty-eighth street at the end of gas main; three on Butler street, corner of Bellefontaine and Chestnut streets, and opposite St. John's Church; one on Duquesne Way and O'Brien's alley; and one at Eleventh ward School House.

They recommend the removal of the lamp on Liberty street, opposite the St. James Hotel, to the corner of Stevenson's alley, on Liberty street.

In the matter of oil lamps on the Greensburg pike, the Committee would report that there is no estimate or appropriation therefor.

The report was accepted and the recommendations of the Committee adopted.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. A. M. Brown presented a petition from the Federal street & Pleasant Valley Railroad Company, asking privilege to lay a track from the Hand street bridge to the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street *via* Hand and Liberty street.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gallaher presented a petition from Francis McLaughlin, proprietor of a tavern, No. 58 Wylie street, setting forth that his house had been damaged by a mob, and presenting a bill of twenty-seven dollars, which he asked the city to pay.

Laid over for the present.

The bill of the Commissioners appointed under the consolidation act to ascertain the separate indebtedness of the old city and new districts, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. A. M. Brown, in the Chair, presented an ordinance providing for the assumption of the separate indebtedness of the several corporations or townships within its present limits, by the city.

The ordinance was read three times and passed finally.

Mr. Morrow presented an ordinance providing that all barges engaged in carrying freight be charged the same wharfage as steamboats.

Mr. Phillips called up the ordinance relative to relieving the Oakland Passenger railway from keeping the streets, over which their road passes, clean. The ordinance originated and was adopted in Common Council at a previous meeting and was laid over in Select under the rules.

The ordinance was not adopted.

Mr. Gross presented a petition for a board walk in the Sixteenth ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

On motion, adjourned.

Common Council.

Council came to order at half past two o'clock, President Tomlinson in the chair.

The Clerk, H. McMasters, Esq., called the roll, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Ahlborn, Barnhill, Barton, Berger, Brush, Caskey, Carroll, Daub, Davis, Fitzimmons, Friday, Gerner, Hare, Hemphill, Herron, Hillerman, House, Jeremy, Mawhinney, Meyer, Moorhead, McCleane, Palmer, Rebman, Reed, Reynolds, Robb, Rosewell, A. Scott, Sims, Torley, Torrens, Verner, Vick, Weldon, Welsh, Zorn, and President Tomlinson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Business was taken up in regular order.

Mr. Hare presented a petition from residents on Hand street, asking for the erection of a gas lamp at the corner of said street and Pusey's court. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also, petition for gas lamp on Fifth avenue at its intersection with Union street. Similarly referred.

Mr. Torley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That William Phillips, William Collingwood, Robert C. Elliott, John A. Stewart and ——— ——— be and they are hereby appointed a Commission to devise a system for the better regulation of the Fire Department of the city of Pittsburgh, and to prepare such Acts of Assembly and ordinances as may be necessary to carry the same into effect and make such report to Councils at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The resolution was adopted after being amended by adding John J. Torley, R. G. Herron and A. Scott to the Commission.

Mr. Weldon presented a petition from J. C. Porter, Esq., asking for the payment to him of the sum usually paid for the cleaning of the Nicolson pavements, he agreeing to keep the same in a clean condition by sweeping them three times a week, cleaning out the sewer drops, etc. The petitioner also asked permission to sprinkle the streets during dry weather for the purpose of laying the dust before sweeping.

The petition was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Jeremy, a petition for the opening of Kirkpatrick street from Fiske avenue to Duncan street.

Also, a petition from property owners on Fiske avenue, asking for the opening of said avenue from Kirkpatrick street to the old township line,

Both papers were referred to the Road and Street Committee.

The same member, also presented a petition from citizens of the Eighth ward, residing on Pasture street, asking for the laying of a water pipe on said street, from Fulton to Townsend streets. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Brush presented the bill of John Boyd, Esq., for lowering the stop-cocks on the streets, according to contract. The bill amounted to $264.60, and was referred to the Street Committee. In Select Council amended by inserting the words "with power to act." Common Council adhered to original action.

Mr. Robb offered a resolution reconsidering the proceedings of the Common Council at the last meeting, by which their action in regard to the vacation of Spruce alley was rescinded. After considerable discussion the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Ahlborn presented a petition from citizens of the Fifteenth ward, asking for the grading and paving of Forbes alley. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Reynolds, an ordidance granting to Wm. McKim & Co., privilege to erect a siding on Thirty-eighth street, from Allegheny Valley Railroad to their works. Rules suspended, read three times and passed.

Mr. Hillerman, a petition for the erection of a gas lamp at the corner of Duncan and Kirkpatrick streets. Referred to Committee on Streets with power to act.

Mr. Davis, a petition asking for the permanent location of all streets running from Rural avenue to Centre avenue, in the Seventeenth ward. Referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gerner, a petition accompanied by an ordinance, from the citizens of the Fourteenth ward, asking for the construction of a board walk on Pennsylvania avenue from the Soho Toll House to Murphy street. The petition was accepted, the rules suspended, and the ordinance read three times and passed.

Also, a petition for the grading and paving of Madison street. Referred to Road Committee.

Also, a remonstrance from citizens on Forbes street, in the Fourteenth ward, against the manner of making the assessment for the grading and paving of said street. Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. Hemphill, petition for the erection of a gas lamp on Smallman street, at the foot of Denny's row Referred to Committeef on Gas Lighting with power to act.

Mr. Welsh, a petition from Henry Forth, accompanied by an ordinance asking for privilege to erect an iron clad building in the Twelfth ward. The petition was accepted, the rules suspended and the ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Rosewell, a petition from John Roney, of the Ninth ward, asking for privilege to erect two temporary iron clad buildings in the rear of his foundry. The petition was accepted and the accompanying ordinance passed after a third reading under a suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee on Streets, presented their report as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Streets would respectfully report the following ordinances: One for grading and paving Almond alley; one for grading and paving Locust alley; one for grading and paving Center street; one for a siding from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to Thirty-second street.

The report was accepted, and the following ordinances passed:

One granting Messrs. Rees, Graff & Dull permission to erect a siding from the Allegheny Valley Railroad to their works in the Twelfth ward.

One appointing viewers in the matter of opening Harmony street, Seventeeth ward.

The ordinances for the grading and paving of Centre street, Locust and Almond alleys, were laid over.

The report of the viewers on the Diamond alley sewer was presented and adopted.

Mr. Fitzsimmons presented the report of the Committee appointed to examine into the workings of the Fire Alarm Telegraph. The Committee investigated the subject, and came to the conclusion that the Telegraph could not be operated at any less cost to the city than at present, without impairing its usefulness. The working force consists of a Superintendent and three assistants; each assistant stands a watch of eight hours, and a "dog watch" of four hours, so that if anything should go wrong in the working of the lines it can be attended to immediately. The Committee recommended that an additional room be fitted up with sleeping arrangements, for the better accommodation of the persons on the extra watch. Accompanying the report was the following statement of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, S. T. Paisley, giving full information as to the salaries and cost of working the telegraph in other cities:

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	Two Repair Men, ($1,000)	2,000
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	One Chief Operator	1,500
	Two Assistants, ($1,095)	2,190
	One Repairer	1,500
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	One Chief Operator	1,200
	Three assistants ($1,000)	3,000
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Baltimore—One Superintendent		$1,500
	Four Operators, ($1,000)	4,000
	One Repair Man	1,000
		$6,500
Pittsburgh—One Superintendent		$1 200
	Three Operators ($900)	2,700
		$3,900
Chicago—One Superintendent		$2,000
	Three Operators ($1,200)	3,600
	Two Repair men ($1,000)	2,000
		$7,600
Boston—One Superintendent		$2,000
	Three Operators ($4 per diem)	5,840
	Three Repairers	5,840
	One Battery Boy	720
		$14 410

The telegraph of Allegheny City is what is termed the "Village System," and has gongs and boxes all located in a single current or wire. Should this wire break, as it is now worked, the entire line is rendered perfectly useless until repaired. There is no means of testing the wire without striking the gongs in the engine houses.

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Mr. Torley offered a resolution instructing the Superintendent of the Water Works to have a fire plug erected at the corner of Liberty and Twenty-fifth streets. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Herron offered a remonstrance, signed by a number of Liberty street merchants, against granting the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railroad Company the right of using Liberty street for their tracks, for the reason that on reaching Seventh avenue the distance is so short that it will require two curves, which will blockade the streets. That the petitioners anticipate the early removal of the present rail track on Liberty street, and desire that no other rails be laid down, but that a Nicolson or other improved pavement be laid down and the thoroughfare free of any incumbrance. They look to the removal of the Postoffice as a question of time, and that the terminus of the said railway may as well be at the corner of Liberty and Hand streets. Read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

—In all business transacted, except otherwise noted, the S. C. concurred.

On motion, Common Council adjourned.

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A FARM OF 30 ACRES, on the line of the Connellsville Railroad, 27 miles from the city, in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa. The improvements are a fine two-story brick house, with ten large rooms and hall. A large frame bank barn, with No. 1 stabling, and all other outbuildings in complete order. One of the best of orchards, of all kinds of fruit. The soil is rich new bottom. This property adjoins the village of Buena Vista, and has the advantage of churches, schools, mills, stores, &c., and will be sold at the low price of $15,000. The improvements alone are worth at least all that is asked for the property, to say nothing about the land, which is worth for garden purposes at least $10,000. For full particulars call at my office, or WILLIAM A. BELL, Esq., on the premises.

ALSO, A FARM OF 40 ACRES, situated in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., on the line of the Connellsville Railroad, about 18 miles from the city. The improvements are a new stone dwelling, with eight rooms; a good barn and other outbuildings. This property is offered at a very low price. Call and secure yourself a good bargain.

ALSO, A FARM OF 120 ACRES, situated in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., 17½ miles from the city, on the Connellsville Railroad, opposite Elrod's Station, within 20 minutes' walk of the Station. The improvements are a frame house containing four rooms and kitchen, with a good cellar underneath; very good barn and other outbuildings. A No. 1 orchard, containing about 200 fruit bearing trees, all in good condition. 90 acres cleared land, the residue in good timber, underlaid with 23 acres of coal.

ALSO, A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE adjoining the Borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pa., containing 4 roams and kitchen. Lot 60 feet front by 126 back to an alley. A good Stable, wash house, bake-oven and other outbuildings. I am authorized to sell it at the low price of $1,800, on good terms.

ALSO, In the Borough of Elizabeth, a good two-story BRICK HOUSE, containing 4 rooms. Lot 120 feet square. Will be sold at the exceedingly low price of $2,500, on easy terms.

ALSO, My Farm, known by the name of "Willow Banks," situated on the Connellsville Railroad, 17 miles from the city, containing 79 ACRES, all in good condition. The improvements are a No 1 brick house, two stories high, newly painted, containing six rooms, two halls running full length of the house. The house is situated on a beautiful knoll, is surrounded by fruit trees, shrubbery, vines and flowers, with a graded avenue running to the Yough. River. Also, a large frame bank barn, smoke house, wash house, coal house, bake-oven and other outbuildings, and a never-failing well of water. Two large orchards, containing from six to seven hundred fruit trees, nearly all in good bearing condition. This farm abounds in small fruits, viz: Currants, raspberries, gooseberries, and a fine large strawberry patch, which, in connexion with the richness of the soil and nearness to the city, makes it very desirable for gardening purposes. Very convenient to schools, churches, stores and blacksmith shop.

ALSO, A FARM OF 158 ACRES, situated in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., 31 miles from the city of Pittsburgh, on the Connellsville Railroad, at Suter Station. The improvements are a common log house, a good frame barn, with stabling for ten horses; a corn crib and wagon shed; good orchard of fruit trees; fencing very good. 120 acres cleared, the residue in heavy timber land. This farm is valuable—first, for its excellent soil; secondly, its timber; and thirdly, it contains more limestone than any other farm in Pennsylvania, all accessible. The lower vein of limestone is 40 feet thick; several other veins ranging from 3½ to 6 ft. in thickness, lie under the whole farm. For particulars enquire of ELI SUTER, Esq., at Suter Station, on at my office.

ALSO, 173 ACRES, situated in St. Clair township, Westmoreland county, Pa., near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Houston Station. The improvements are a two-story frame house, with six rooms and good cellar, a frame bank barn 40 by 60 feet, and other outbuildings. There is on the place a young apple and peach orchard: one hundred and twenty acres cleared land, divided into fields of convenient size, a large portion of which are well set in clover and timothy; the residue of said tract covered with good timber. It is well watered, and underlaid with coal and limestone, and is convenient to churches, schools, stores, mills and blacksmith shops. A real good bargain is offered in this excellent farm.

ALSO, A beautifully situated tract of 60 ACRES of valuable land, under good fencing, situated in McCandless township, Allegheny county, Pa., on a township road, 7 measured miles from the Market House, Allegheny City. This tract is well adapted for a garden or dairy farm, being convenient and of easy access to either city, and near enough to the line of the Mahoning Railroad to make it very desirable for country seats, for persons doing business in the city.

ALSO, The best farm in Young township, Indiana county, Pa., 4 miles from Western Penna. R. R. at Livermore Station, containing 300 ACRES—225 acres cleared and under No. 1 fencing, as well as fine farming condition; the balance in good white oak timber. The improvements are 2 two-story frame houses, nearly new, of eight rooms each and finished basements and attics; a large bank barn 50 by 80 feet, a two-story spring house and other necessary outbuildings, all in good order; 5 acres of orchard of choice varieties of fruits; 4 feet vein of coal (now open,) underlying the whole tract, and limestone in abundance, with plenty of springs of never-failing water. Taken all to gether—houses, fencing, soil, nice lying surface, public highway, churches, schools, mills, &c.,—I know of no more inviting and desirable tract of land in Western Pennsylvania.

ALSO, FARM AND MILLS. A small tract of 60 ACRES of very valuable land in Derry township Westmoreland county, Pa.; well fenced and in a high state of cultivation, with new frame dwelling, and other outbuildings; a new grist and saw mill complete, with two run of burrs, two bolting cloths, and all the needed fixtures, in good order, and a young orchard of choice fruits; lane is all underlaid with a six foot vein of coal, now opened and worked, at the back of the mill, and limestone in abundance. Call soon and secure a good bargain.

ALSO, FARM OF 160 ACRES, situated immediately upon the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Blairsville Intersection, 54 miles east of the city. The improvements are a two-story stone house of 8 rooms, a No. 1 barn, 45 by 65 feet, the best of stabling and other outbuildings. The land lies well, is well fenced, is in good farming order, and will be sold very cheap if applied for soon.

For further particulars enquire of

G. H. TOWER, Real Estate Agent,

No. 164 FOURTH AVENUE.

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FOR SALE.

1 Acre at Woods Run.
4 Acres and House in East Liberty.
8 Acres, unimproved, on Troy Hill.
2 Acres on Greensburg Pike.
5 Acres on Four Mile Run Road, 1¼ miles from P. C. R. R.
70 Acres near P. F. W. & C. R. R.
118 Acres near Pa. R. R., Westmoreland county.
90 Acres at Hill Side Station, Pa. R. R.
4 Farms in Preston county, West Virginia.
185 Acres in Armstrong county, underlaid with coal.
108 Acres and good improvements, in Trumbull county, Ohio.
900 Acres of Timber land, with Saw Mill and dwellings.
House and Lot on Center Avenue, near Kirkpatrick.
House and Lot on Vicroy street.
House and Lot in East Liberty.
House and Lot in Mansfield.
House and Lot on Carroll street, Allegheny.
House and Lot on Beaver avenue.
2 Houses and 4 Lots, very cheap, on Vine street.
3 Lots, very cheap, on Vine street.
2 Houses and Lot on Franklin street.
1 House of 9 Rooms and 2 Lots on Roberts St.
Farms in Illinois, Missouri and West Virginia.
Coal Lands in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette and Beaver counties in Penna.

TO-LET.

2 Houses of 9 Rooms in the 17th ward; rent $300
3 do. of 3 do. do. 17th do. do. 144
2 do. of 3 do. do. 12th do. do. 156
2 do. of 6 do. do. 8th do. do. 360
1 do. of 6 do. do. 8th do. do. 300
1 do. of 9 do. do. 2d do. do. 600
1 do. of 3 do. do. 6th do. do. 192
1 do. of 5 do. do. 6th do. do. 240
1 do. of 4 do. do. 17th do. do. 168
1 do. of 7 do. do. 2d do.
1 do. of 6 do. Grant street.

The Houses that I have for rent will be rented very low to good tenants for the balance of the rental year.

APPLY AT

D. P. HATCH'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE,

No. 91 Grant St., Pittsburgh.

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FOUR BRICK HOUSES AND LOT.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County I will expose at public sale on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, December 16th, 1868, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., that COURT OF FOUR BRICK HOUSES, situate off WYLIE STREET, a few doors above Elm street, (entrance to Court from Wylie street. Lot 22 by 72 feet extending back to an alley, the property of the late William Montooth, deceased. Terms at day of sale.

THOMAS B. STEWART, Guardian.

For particulars enquire of H. C. MACKRELE, Esq., Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street, or PALMER & PHILLIPS, Auctioneers, 60 Fifth Avenue.

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FOR SALE & TO LET.--Houses and Lots for sale in all parts of the city and suburbs. Also, several FARMS in good locations. Also, a small WOOLEN FACTORY, with 20 acres of land, and good improvements, which I will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Business Houses to let on good streets. Private Dwelling Houses for rent in both cities. For further particulars inquire

WILLIAM WARD,
ja23 110 Grant street, opposite Cathedral.

CHEAP HOMES IN THE WEST.— We are authorized to offer two thousand acres of good land in Missouri at the low price of seventy five cents (per acre. Will be divided into forty, eighty, or one hundred and sixty acre tracts to suit the purchaser. Title good and all taxes paid up. This offer to remain open only one week. For full particulars apply to B. McLAIN & CO., no18 corner Fourth and

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Councils.—On our seventh page will be found a full report of the proceedings of the City Councils yesterday.

Meets To-Night.—The Allegheny Board of Control will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening, at half-past seven o'clock, at the usual place of meeting.

Time Changed.—Hereafter Division 42 of the Sons of Temperance will hold their regular meetings on Thursday evening instead of Tuesday, as heretofore. The meetings will be held at the usual place.

Larceny.—Thomas Edwards made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging W. H. White with the larceny of a pair of pants and a coat valued at twelve dollars. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Postponed.—The Coroner's inquest in the case of the lad John Collins, who was killed on Saturday last on Liberty street, and which was to have been held yesterday morning at ten o'clock, was postponed until ten o'clock Wednesday, because of the sickness of the principal witness.

Child Burned to Death.—A fatal accident occurred at Lawrenceville on last Tuesday, resulting in the death of Carrie G., daughter of James and Susan E. Geegan. The little girl, aged between four and five years, was playing in front of the grate when her clothes caught fire, burning her so badly that she died the same day.

Another Suicide.—Charles F. Bamman, employed as a farm laborer on the farm of Mrs. Wegley, at Pine Creek, committed suicide, on Monday evening, by hanging himself in the barn. Domestic trouble is said to be the cause which prompted him to the committal of the act. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

The Petitions anticipated in the GAZETTE yesterday asking for the vacation of several streets to accommodate the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, were withheld from Councils yesterday, and will probably not be brought up before the organization of the new Councils. There was a large attendance in the lobbies awaiting the introduction of the petitions, as a spirited debate was expected to follow.

Advertising.—A member of the firm of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents, No. 40 Park Row, New York, will be in Pittsburgh two or three days the present week, and will call upon any one who may be desirous of obtaining estimates for advertising in any part of the United States. A note addressed to G. P. R. & Co., care of Lippincott & Bakewell, No. 118 Water street, Pittsburgh, will receive attention.

In the City.—Our esteemed friend, C. Beringer, formerly of this city, now living at Clarksville, Tennessee, is on a visit to old friends and stopping in Allegheny with A. M. Marshall, Esq. Mr. B. is in the Real Etate business at Clarksville and we understand doing a good business, as the emigration to this town from Western Pennsylvania is large. Parties who wish to inquire of the country should call on Mr. B. and he will be pleased to give them information of the country.

Ferocious Dog.—A large bull dog kept in the yard of the county jail yesterday morning made a vicious attack upon the Deputy Warden, who was crossing the yard. The official managed, by considerable trouble, to keep the dog at bay, but had his coat sleeve torn and the flesh of his hand and arm somewhat abraded by the teeth of the dog. It is supposed that the dog was irritated on account of being closed up in the soup house all day, and vented his ferocity upon his keeper.

Beautiful Waxwork.—Our lady readers will do themselves a favor by calling at Boyd, Murray & Fawcett's, and examining some beautiful specimens of wax-work, made by Mrs. Annie G. Rossiter, teacher of this branch at the Pittsburgh Female College. They will do themselves a still greater favor by taking lessons and adorning their homes with exquisitely beautiful flowers, crosses, harps and autumn leaves. The terms are moderate and but a few hours are necessary to learn the art. Mrs. Rossiter teaches in the College only, and gives instruction not only to its pupils, but to persons not otherwise connected with it.

Fish Sale.—The Sandusky *Register*, Nov. 25th, contains the following: Mr. James Connor of Pittsburgh, recently of the firm of Murtland & Connor, and now a leading wholesale Grocer there and one who handles more of our Lake fish than any other House outside of this city, has recently purchased several thousand barrels of white fish and herring of our dealers here, to be shipped between now and the first of April. This is the first time Mr. Connor has visited our city, and he goes away fully impressed with the fact that this is the headquarters for Lake fish, and asserts that all the herring we have or may catch will find a ready market, as they are becoming a staple in that market, as well as in all places where they are known.

Run Over and Killed.

On Saturday evening the fast line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, while coming west from Philadelphia, ran over and killed an unknown man in the vicinity of Lewistown, Mifflin county. He was a resident in the vicinity, and was walking along one track when he stepped off to the other to avoid a freight train which was coming along, and was struck by the passenger train. His head was severed from the body and the body otherwise mutilated. The remains were taken in charge and cared for by some of the employes of the road. The accident was altogether unavoidable, and no blame can be attached to the employes of the company for its occurrence.

Locomotive Explosion—Two Men Injured.

The locomotive attached to the passenger train on the Connellsville Railroad, which was due in this city at 10:10, yesterday morning, exploded about three-quarters of a mile west of Connellsville. The explosion occurred shortly before seven o'clock, while the train was running at a slow rate of speed. Rock Marietta, the engineer, was slightly injured, and the fireman, James Gray, seriously, but not dangerously, hurt. At the time of the explosion they were both in the cab, and the injuries they sustained were occasioned by flying pieces of glass from the cab windows. The engine was not totally wrecked, and was taken back to the Connellsville shops for repairs. The train was delayed nearly two hours by the accident, arriving in the city a few minutes before twelve o'clock.

Alleged Forgery.

Mr. Francis T. Lusk, General Agent of the Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company, made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging D. C. Wood, with forgery. He alleges that the accused D. C. Wood, some time since, was appointed a sub agent or canvasser for the Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company, and before entering upon the duties of this appointment, was required to give bonds in the sum of $1,000, for the faithful performance thereof. The bond was given in the name of G. C. Wood, and with John Swainey of Hookstown, Beaver county, as bondsman. Wood, it is alleged, collected about twelve hundred dollars, which he failed to pay over to the Company, and then left the county, and went to San Francisco, California, and it is now alleged that the name of Swainey was a forgery. Learning of his presence in San Francisco the information was made and a requisition applied for.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

A special meeting of Allegheny Councils was held last evening for the purpose of taking action on the sewerage assessmeut question, acted upon in Select Council at the last regular meeting.

Select Counell met and, after calling the roll, having no business to transact, adjourned.

Common Council.

Members present—Messrs. Blair, Comley, Fleming, Groetzinger, Hanna, Hastings, Hochuly, Kennedy, Ley, Megraw, McNeill Ober, Reynolds, Reed, Reineman, Seidle. Voegtly, White, Warner, and President Slagle.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The President stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the sewerage assessment question.

On motion of Mr. McNeil, the rules were suspended in order that new business might be taken up.

The Chair in place read the petition of citizens relative to the assessment on property for the construction of sewers, which was presented in Select Council at the last regular meeting and referred to the Sewerage Commission, in which action Common Council concurred.

A resolution authorizing the construction of a private sewer to intersect Montgomery avenue sewer was also referred to the Sewerage Commission.

A resolution relative to the assessment on the middle district of the amount assessed by the city for the construction of Canal sewer, adopted in S. C. at a previous meeting, was concurred in.

The action of Select Council in the report of the Street Committee, was concurred in, as it was also in the following business: An ordinance for the grading and paving of Blossom alley; petition for gas lamps.

A resolution instructing the Gas Committee to make inquiry as to the short supply of gas.

Mr. Voeghtly moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the motion to concur with Select Council in adopting the resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.

The petition of citizens on Fairmont street was then taken up and referred to Street Committee.

A petition for a change of grade on Gallaher street, presented in Select Council at a previous meeting and referred to the Street Committee, was then taken up.

Mr. Hanna presented a remonstrance against a change of grade. Referred to the Committee on Streets, in connection with the petition asking for a change of grade.

A resolution relative to the publication of notices of assessments, adopted in S. C. at a former meeting, was taken up and the action of S. C. concurred in.

In the matter of the agreement between property holders on Fountain street and the Street Committee, Common Council concurred with the action of Select Council.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition for a gas lamp on White Oak alley. Referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. Voeghtly moved to reconsider the action of Councils on the resolution relative to the assessments in the middle district for the construction of the Canal sewer.

The motion was not adopted.

Council adjourned.

Crossings Again.

Now that winter is coming on again, we begin to see little discomforts which in summer were scarcely noticeable. If winter were what, according to idealists, it should be, we would have crisp, deep snow, clear, cold days, and comparative comfort until the breaking-up thaws; but unfortunately, as everybody knows, slush, slop, mud and an extra allowance of dirt, is what we have to expect for the next four months. The city has been undeniably improved during the season just departed; but, as in every great town, very much always remains to be done. Many of the street crossings are merely nominal ones, and others consist of but two rows of scattering boulders. The former we can and must put up with, because they are irremediable just now; but the latter, with a little thought on the part of the foot passengers, may be rendered almost as good as the better ones. If people only *would* keep to the right, and when they are on the right, refuse to turn out for persons who are on the wrong side, things would be so much pleasanter. We have over and over again, seen two persons attempt to cross a narrow double crossing, *abreast*, and we have seen women stand, expecting persons coming the other way to step out in the mud. It is hard for a gentleman not to step out of the way to let ladies pass, but it is his duty to refuse to do it. When there are two rows of stepping stones, no *lady* will think of attempting to monopolize both. If there is but one row of stones, of course, when he meets a lady, the gallant man will take the mud.

Literary Society.

The Mount Nebo Union Literary Society has been re-organized and is in a flourishing condition. Its meetings are held weekly at the Mount Nebo School House, in South Fayette township. At the last meeting the exercises were varied and interesting, consisting of declamations, essays, extemporaneous speeches, debate, and papers. The reading class, of which Mr. George Slater was teacher, was a very interesting feature. Mr. James M. Robb spoke a declamation in good style and the debate on the question, "Will a man do more for wealth than for honor?" was a very good performance. The scales seemed to be so evenly held that when the vote came to be taken on the discussion the audience seemed to be unable to decide. George A. McBride read an elaborate essay on "Dancing," and Miss Grettie Slater and Dr. Geo. Robb read the society paper, the name of which on this occasion was "The Star." It abounded in fun, wit and sentiment. The drolleries of the "Doc" brought down the house, whilst the editorial by Miss Slater was brilliant and charming and was admired by all. Miss Slater's part of the paper also contained some excellent morsels of wit and humor. The members have decided to meet weekly.

Pittsburgh Female College.

The Pittsburgh Female College is closing a prosperous fall term. There are but three vacancies in the boarding department. Eleven States are represented by pupils hailing from points as far east as Philadelphia and as far west as Omaha. The examination of the classes will commence this morning and continue until the close of the term. On Friday evening there will be an entertainment in the College Chapel, to which the patrons and parents of the institution are invited. The Winter Term will commence on Monday morning, December 6th. Those who intend to enter are earnestly requested to be present the first day if possible. Our readers at a distance, who have daughters to educate, will do well to send to Rev. I. C. Pershing for a catalogue.

Stolen and Recovered—Captured and Escaped.

On or about the 16th of November a valuable horse was stolen from Mr. Daniels, of Tarentum, and a few days since he learned that the horse was in possession of "Pete" Walters, of Indiana county, a notorious horse thief. He went to Indiana, and accompanied by the deputy Sheriff of that county, started in pursuit of Walters, whom they succeeded in arresting, and also obtained the stolen horse. Mr. Daniels took charge of the horse and started home, and the deputy Sheriff started with the prisoner to the county jail. He had proceeded but a short distance, however, when he was attacked by a man, who had followed him from where Walters was arrested, and knocked down, when the prisoner made his escape.

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court.

Court met pursuant to adjournment at ten o'clock Monday morning, and in the absence of the District Judge, was opened by the United States Marshal.

Owing to continued illness Judge McCandless is still unable to hold Court, and by his direction the Clerk called the panel of jurors and announced to the bar that the cases remaining on the October calendar were continued for trial at the special term, to be held on the fourth Monday of January next. Also, that it was ordered by the Court that a *venire facias* issue for twenty-three Grand and forty Petit Jurors, returnable at Erie on the first Monday of January.

The Marshal then informed the jury that they were discharged from further attendance upon Court, and adjourned the Court to meet forthwith.

District Court—Judge McCandless.

The case of Sorg vs. the First German Congregation of East Birmingham was resumed yesterday, and is still on trial.

Defendants' counsel in the case of M. Herron vs. Patterson, Niehans & Pharo moved for a new trial and filed reasons.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

The Court of Quarter Sessions met at ten o'clock Saturday morning, Judge Stowe on the bench, when the following business was transacted:

The remainder of the Pine Run rioters were sentenced as follows: George Briggs to pay a fine of six cents to the Commonwealth and undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for the term of two years; Matthias Platt received the same sentence as above. Thomas Rose and Thomas Nixon to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the term of three months.

Benedict Abend, an insane pauper, was committed to the Insane Hospital at Dixmont, at the expense of the Guardians of the Poor of the city of Pittsburgh. Abend was taken over to-day.

The petition of Mary Baker for the removal to Dixmont of James Baker, an insane pauper, was presented in open Court, and Saturday next fixed for a hearing; notice to be given to the Directors of the Poor and Commissioners of Allegheny county.

The case of William Edgerby, indicted for riot, was called up on an applieation for reduced bail. The Court fixed the bail at $1,000.

Charles H. Simmons, against whom an information as a common barrator is pending, applied for a reduction of bail. The Court ordered the defendant to enter into his own recognizance for his appearance a the next term.

Common Pleas—Judges Mellon and Stowe.

This Court was engaged yesterday in disposing of the argument list.

Young Men's Christian Association.

A regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Saturday evening, November 28, 1868. President Porter occupied the chair, and E, P. Long, Esq., officiated as Secretary.

Interesting and encouraging reports were received from the various committees engaged in the work of the Association.

Votes of thanks were tendered Mr. Oliver McClintock, for use of stage carpet, Mr. C. C. Mellor, for cabinet organ, and the leader of the church choir, Mr. John Magoffin, for services rendered at the County Christian Convention, held during the month under the auspices of the Association.

The Committee on Delinquent Membership reported that a number had refused to pay their annual fees, and had been accordingly dropped from the list. There are about four hundred and fifty members still in arrears, and the Committee were urgent in appealing to all the membership for prompt payment of all outstanding dues, and those for the ensuing year which are now due.

An animated discussion in regard to the work of the Association was the next thing in order, and was participated in by a majority of those present.

On motion, it was decided to have one union prayer meeting in the rooms of the Association, No. 23 Fifth avenue, every Sabbath afternoon at a quarter past four o'clock. Adjourned.

Attempted Burglary.

About three o'clock yesterday morning an attempt was made to rob the residence and store of Samuel Dalzell, Esq., on Smithfield street, near Virgin alley. The burglar climbed upon the roof of an adjoining building, which is somewhat lower than that of Mr. Dalzell's. Reaching over from his standpoint, the burglar succeeded in raising one of the bed-room windows, but let it fall again. The noise awoke Mr. Dalzell, who arose and searched the premises, but the fellow had escaped. A small pile of shavings was found on the roof of the house upon which he had climbed, which were doubtless intended for burning in the bed-room after admittance had been gained. They had been soaked in some chemical preparation, and when set on fire the fumes would have a similar effect upon persons breathing it to that of chloroform. No other clue to the thief could be discovered.

Aquatic.

Walter Brown, the oarsman, seems determined to exhibit to the fullest extent his skill and power as a rower. He has at present about concluded arrangements for attempting a feat which, if successful, will associate his name with one of the most wonderful acquatic feats on record. He proposes, on a wager of $1,000, to row from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati in eight consecutive days from the time of starting, using a scull boat and rowing only between sunrise and sunset. The distance is five hundred miles, and to be successful he will be compelled to row an average distance of sixty-two and one-half miles every day. We understand that the preliminaries have been almost completed, and the oarsman will start on his journey in a few days. If he can perform the feat he has much greater powers of endurance than he now gets credit for.

The Cantanta of Queen Esther

Will be rendered by some of our best amateurs on Thursday evening, the 3d inst., at the new Episcopal Mission Emmanuel Church, in the Fifth ward, Allegheny (late Manchester), for the benefit of the Church. This Church, with its roll of eighty communicants and one hundred Sunday scholars, gathered within a few months, is a precious first-fruit of the "City Missionary work,' carried on under the auspices of the several established parisnes of the P. E. Church in the city and vicinity. The musical treat on Thursday evening should engage the warm interest and support of lovers of good music, and especially of the friends of the noble work it is intended to help forward.

Alleged Wife Desertion.

Absalom Sarver, a former resident of this place, but who went to the army a short time before the end of the war, was arrested, about three weeks ago, in Lewistown of this State, on an information for wife desertion. His wife alleges that he entered the army, obtained a bounty of six hundred dollars, was soon after discharged, but failed to return to his family, who from that time have not received anything from him toward their support. Sarver, on being taken before an Alderman, gave bail in the sum of four hundred dollars for his appearance for trial. We understand that Mrs. Sarver is now engaged by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, and is thus enabled to support herself and child.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Edwin Adams, always a great favorite with our play-goers, appeared last night as Hamlet before quite a respectable though by no means crowded house. His interpretation of Hamlet varies very much from that of Edwin Booth, original, but none the less acceptable. He was ably supported by the fine stock company which now graces the boards of the Opera House. As Ophelia, Miss Dargon, an actress of conceded power and ability, fairly surprised her warmest admirers, personating the character in the highest and most pleasing style of art. Miss Vandereen equally well sustained her high histrionic reputation in Gertrude, and Messrs. Doud, Norton, Hotto and Vandereen, and indeed all in the caste, admirably sustained the parts alleted to them.

To night Mr. Adams will appear as Rover in "Wild Oats," and we trust there will be a larger attendance than last night.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The attendance at the old Theatre last evening was as large as usual. Miss Kate Fisher is quite a favorite and her reading of the several characters in the "Three Fast Men" was most excellent. The piece will be repeated to-night.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—The attractions at Trimble's Varieties continue to draw crowded houses, notwithstanding the opposition the establishment has to contend against. Mr. Williams is a practical man and fully understands his business.

THE MUSEUM.—The museum still continues to be a favorite place of resort for lovers of the curious in nature or art. The Major has succeeded in obtaining a collection, which is well worth a visit for examination. The establishment is open day and evening, and should be visited by every one.

CITY HALL—The fair, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Association, for the benefit of the home for destitute women, will open this evening in City Hall. The Hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and everything in the line of fancy and useful trinkets can be found upon the booths. Dinner and supper will be served each day until the close of the fair. The meritorious object for which the fair is being held, should, and doubtless will, attract a large attendance throughout its continuance.

ST. BRIDGET'S FAIR.—St. Bridget's Fair in the Church on Green street, Eleventh ward, still continues to attract a large attendance every day. The tables are loaded with articles fancy and useful, which may be purchased at reasonable prices. The church is easily and quickly reached by a short ride on the Wylie street passenger street cars, and we would advise all our readers, who wish to while away a few hours pleasantly, to drop in at St. Bridget's Church, during the continuance of the fair.

Register's Business for the Month of November.

The following business was transacted at the office of Joseph H. Gray, Register, during the month of November:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Dec'd est	*Administration.*	*Bond.*
John Bonfauk	W. H. D vore	$ 200
Oliver Evans	Ma y Evans	800
Lawrence Ennis	Patrick McNamee	800
Geo. W. Fe terman	Jam s M. Bailey	500
Jane McGowin	Franklin McGowin	10,000
George Hoffman	John Gehlmger	300
Patrick Whalin	Catharine Whalin	200
William Irwin	James Irwin	25,000
William Auth	Bartholomew Auth	600
Samuel Steadford	J. Steadford and J. McAuley	2,000
Jennett McGlinchey	James McGlinchey	600
George Carnahan	Moses Chess	1,000
Joseph McCracken	James Patterson	800
Wm. Ewing	J. Nelson Ewing	500
David R. Sampsen	John Wilson	3,000
Phillip Schro	Johanna Schro	3,000
E. J. Fern	James B. Moore	50
Sarah B. Feese	George W. Feese	500
Sarah Mahew	Thomas P. Austen	50
Dr. Jas. A. Herron,	W. C. Aughinbaugh, Esq	2,000
Amos York	Hannah York	200
Charles Grimes	Bernard Rafferty, *Pendente lite*	2,000

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

The following wills were admitted to probate:

Testators.	*Executors.*
Richard Butler	James Butler.
John Donnelly	James E. Fisher.
Thomas Swee	Sarah Swee.
Susan Dodd	L. R. McAbov.
Adam Kauf	Mary Kauf.
John Redpath	D. Bell and B. S. Redpath.
Alex. Miller	John Frazier and Robt. Glancy.
Anna M. Herman	Christ. Shafer.
Samuel McCosh	Elizabeth McCosh.
Sarah A. Lyon	John J. Frazill.
John Cole	S. Millinger and Simon Pegher.
John M. Hoffmann	Maria Eva Hoffmann.
Sophia E. Hern	Alex. Speer, Esq.
Henry Raysz	Margaret Ha sz.
Wm. Wilson	James Old.
Andrew Zillox	Catharine Zillox.
Wm. Pagan	Frank Duff.
Mary Hamnet	C. J. Hamnett and Robt. Oliver.
John Reed	Sarah Reed.
Rebecca J. Smith	John Geo. Smith.
Jacob Gripp	

The Lecture.

General Kilpatrick, the dashing cavalry officer and gallant soldier, who has carved his way to high place among the gallant defenders of the Union, and an orator of unsurpassed brilliancy, will lecture at Lafayette Hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. The historical subject he has chosen is "Sherman's March to the Sea," and where it has been delivered it has excited the warmest encomiums of praise. Reserved seats may be secured this evening at Lafayette Hall, at half-past seven o'clock. We trust the soldier and orator may be received with an old fashioned audience, such an one in point of numbers as will show that the people of Pittsburgh are always willing to welcome with open hearts the soldiers who fought bravely and with distinction for the Union.

Lecture.

The lecture at Masonic Hall last evening by Dr. O. H. Tiffenny, subject—"Work and its Worth: a Social Problem of Labor," was a most excellent one. Dr. Tiffenny is one of the most pleasing and able lecturers in the United States, and the subject was one with which he is perfectly familiar. Having made a thorough investigation of it, he was enabled to present it to the audience in a highly entertaining manner. To-night he gives another lecture, Subject—"Shams and Shoddy." These lectures are given under the auspices of the Union M. E. Church, and as the object is a most worthy, and the lecturer a most excellent one, the house should be crowded to-night.

"The GAZETTE says Pleasant Valley is a nice place. Was the writer ever there?"—*Mail.*

Pleasant Valley, or the rural district known by that name, lies beyond the Allegheny City line—we believe in McClure township. In the district thus indicated, which we have traversed a hundred times, we know of nothing unpleasant. The valley is narrow, but upon the uplands, which form its boundaries, many fine and costly mansions are erected and occupied, among others by Jonathan Gallagher, the brothers McCreery, William S. Bissell, W. B. Pusev, Israel Hoag, James Hoag, and David Evans, gentlemen who have within a few years selected and improved their respective estates tastefully and expensively.

That portion of the valley within the city is more densely inhabited. A village of comfortable freeholds are nestled in this part of the city. Quite within the city, in the *approaches* to the valley—not within it—are the cattle pens, destined ere long to be replaced by dwelling houses. These pens are at times offensive, but Pleasant Valley is beyond the sight or reach of these odors, and has nothing to do with their origin or continuance.

If our neighbor will visit the district to which the name of Pleasant Valley has been given, he will agree with us that the name is not a misnomer.

Watchmakers and Jewellers are specially and respectfully asked to attend the large peremptory importer's sales of gold and silver watches at Smithson's Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, this morning at ten o'clock, afternoon at two, and evening at seven o'clock. The goods will positively be sold without regard to prices obtained, and in quantities.

(For the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

The Allegheny City Poor Farm.

We are pleased to see that the Directors of the Poor of Allegheny city, and the Councils of the city, are about to make a purchase of a Farm for the purpose of accommodation of the poor. This has become necessary, as the one heretofore used for that purpose at Girty's Run has been sold.

We observe by the *Commercial* of the 21st inst. that they viewed the farms of Judge and Mrs. Brackenridge, Messrs. Coffin and Mackeown, known as the "Irwin property," and the farm of Mr. William Boyd, all on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, and the furthest only about an hour's ride from the city. The distance of a part of these farms, computiug distance by time, is not more than from five to thirty minutes apart, and the slight difference is of but little consequence, since it is not intended, we presume, to provision the occupants from the city, but mainly from the products of the farm. There would, therefore, be little or no difference of expense in the superintendency and management of either, and the inmates more likely to remain at the institution than visit the city at costs for recommitment.

Some inaccuracies occur in describing the Brackenridge farm, which it is deemed proper to correct. It is stated that there is "a good spring of water on the farm." This is correct as far as it goes, but is incorrect in this, that instead of there being but one spring of water, there are ten springs, and so situated as to supply water on nearly every portion of the farm and to the buildings by means of pipes, without the use of force pumps. The farm, instead of being hilly, is, from its frontage of about 1700 feet on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, extending back to the Freeport road, a distance of about 100 rods, a gentle slope of beautiful land and all of it susceptible of cultivation, admirably adapted for buildings, orchards, &c., and for extent of prospect and beauty of scenery is unsurpassed by any other tract on the banks of the Allegheny. It is open, too, on three sides—on the West by a street or road of fifty feet wide, the Freeport road on the Northeast 49½ feet in width, and the West Pennsylvania Railroad on the Southwest. No part of these roads are included in the measurement of the land. It is also stated in the article referred to that "there is coal under a great portion of the tract." This is true, but it should have been stated so as more fully to have described the extent of the coal—that it is all underlaid with a 2½ to 4 foot vein of Bituminous coal, except, perhaps, five or six acres, and easily mined by drifting, having a solid rock roof.

We have thought it but just to make this explanation, and have done it without intending to disparage the other farms examined by Councils and Directors.

JAMES DICKEY, R. D. HUMES,
WM. V. EVANS, JAMES M'CALL.
THOS. GALBRAITH,

Life Insurance Investments.

There is no need of urging the duty of life insurance. Every man having others dependent upon him for support knows that in no other way can he so surely provide for their future comfort as by securing such an amount of insurance as his income will allow him to pay for. Of course it becomes a matter of personal interest to know where the most insurance can be had for a specific sum. The National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, chartered by Congress in July, 1868, makes an offer of insurance upon the ordinary Life plan at extremely low rates, the principle of its operation being that a smaller sum of cash in hand is better for both buyer and seller than a larger amount based upon the contingencies of possible future profits or dividends. For this small sum it guarantees a certain amount of insurance, the contract between insured and insurer being too plain for any complications such as may attend the settlement of notes or dividends. This is a recommendation to start with, and if the Company is a secure one, its low rates will naturally be popular. For this security we find two strong guarantees: one is a *paid-up* capital of one million dollars, ample for all possible present liabilities, and the other is the character of the managers of the Company, among whom are Jay Cooke, C. H. Clark, Hon. E. A. Rollins, Hon. W. E. Chandler, and others of high national repute. It is not alone by its low cash rates that the new National Life commends itself to those contemplating insurance, for it offers, beside, a number of novel and favorable methods by which the insurer or his heirs may reap unusual pecuniary benefit from his or her investment. These new features—the Return Premium (by which the amount of all premiums paid will be returned to the heirs of the insured in addition to the amount for which he was insured), the Income-Producing, and other plans—will be explained in detail by the agents of the Company, whose card may be found elsewhere. We can see no reason why the new Company is not entitled to a high degree of public confidence.

The Weather.

The biting blasts and nipping cold of yesterday, with the straggling flakes of snow chasing each other from heaven to earth, proclaimed the actual presence of winter. It brings with it suggestions to the sensible, urging them to make immediate provision against its rough winds and freezing atmosphere; it commands all to clothe themselves in garments befitting the season. Let us suggest that its voice be heard, its warning heeded. Let every reader repair to William Fleming's fashionable headquarters for furs and provide himself or herself with the same. Nowhere else in the city can as elegant variety, as choice selection or as large a stock be found, while the prices are from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. below those of all contemporary houses. New goods are arriving daily, and as it is deemed no trouble to show goods all are invited to call and examine the stock, as it contains novelties which were not in it a few weeks ago. Remember the place, 139 Wood street, sign of the Great Golden Hat.

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It is strange to see with what carelessness some invalids attend to their health. They will procure a box of PLANTATION BITTERS, which ought to be used up in a month or six weeks, and upon inquiry it is found that they have used only only two or three bottles. Some days they have used it according to the directions, and others have not touched it. The whole trial has been irregular, and of course a less favorable result has come from their use. If it be true that "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well," how emphatically is it true in matters relating to the health. A few bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS have often wrought wonders, while in other instances disease has only been subdued after weeks of resistance.

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Infant Esau, Infant Esau, Infant Esau, Infant Esau, at Burnell's Museum. 4t.

DIED.

PARKE—On Monday morning, 30th inst., at half-past 12 o'clock, SARAH R. PARKE.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Edward Gregg, No. 26 Webster street, Allegheny, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 1½ o'clock.]

DICKEY—On Monday, November 30th, 1868, CLARA DICKEY, wife of Samuel Dickey, and daughter of Thomas and Lucinda Neely, in the 27th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence No. 7 Day alley, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 2d, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2t

[Harrisburg papers please copy.]

TAYLOR—On Monday morning, November 30th, at 9 o'clock, CELIA, daughter of George and Annie Taylor, aged 14 years.

The funeral will take place from her uncle's, Mr. John M. Johnston, No. 158 Penn street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BARKER—On Sunday afternoon, November 29, JESSE KILGORE, infant son of W. W. and Carrie M. Barker.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 21 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at 10½ o'clock.

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